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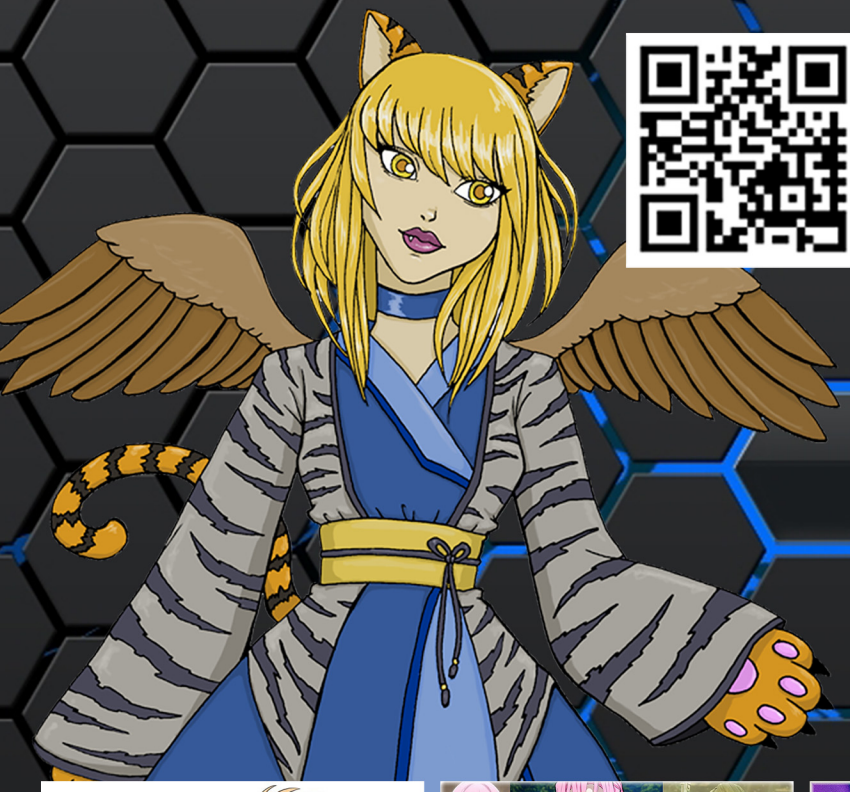

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Editor's Note

This last summer was a wild rollercoaster ride. Issue after issue just kept on rising up, but finally settled down a few weeks ago. Although I had to miss the return of the two largest conventions on the west coast, Anime Expo and San Diego Comic Con, it gave me time to think about my priorities. But a least I got around to finishing *Xenoblade Chronicles: Definitive Edition* after over a year.

With everything happening, I did at least had time to attend a couple conventions. Actually, a friend and I was supposed to only attend one convention on his urging… Long Beach Comic Con. We went, had a good time, but done everything we needed to do in one day. Concurrently, there was an anime convention going on by coincidence… Anime Impulse. I think we made the right decision to go to this convention the following day which I wrote about in this issue. Please check it out.

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September 22–25
Johannesburg Expo Centre
Johannesburg, South Africa
www.comicconafrica.co.za

Anime Fargo
Anime
September 23–25
Ramada by Wyndham, Fargo, ND
www.animefargo.org

Atlanti-Con
Science Fiction
September 23–25
Greenwood Inn & Suites
Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada
atlanticon.ca

CEOtaku
Video Game
September 23–25
Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, FL
ceogaming.org/ceotaku/

Japan Weekend Madrid
Cultural
September 24–25
IFEMA - Feria de Madrid
Madrid, Spain
japanweekend.com/madrid/

Made in Asia
Anime
September 24–25
Brussels Expo, Bruxelles, Belgium
www.madeinasia.be

Retro Con
Pop Culture
September 24–25
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
Oaks, PA
retrocons.com

Gaslight Steampunk Expo
Steampunk
September 29 – October 2
Mission Valley Marriott
San Diego, CA
www.gaslightexpo.org

ValleyCon
Pop Culture
September 29 – October 2
Holiday Inn
Newport, ND, United Kingdom
www.valleycon.com

RamenCon
Anime
September 30 – October 2
Century Center
South Bend, IN
www.ramencon.com

SiouxperCon
Comic
September 30 – October 2
Sioux Falls Convention Center
Sioux Falls, SD
www.siouxpercon.com

Banzai!Kon
Anime
October 1–2
South Padre Convention Center
South Padre Island, TX
banzaikonspi.com

New York Comic Con
Comic
October 6–9
Jacob K. Javits Center
New York, NY
www.newyorkcomiccon.com

Anime Senpai
Anime
October 7–9
Gateway Center
Collinsville, IL
www.animesenpai.org

Connichi
Anime
October 7–9
Kongress Palais Kassel - Stadthalle
Kassel, Germany
www.connichi.de

PAX Australia
Video Game
October 7–9
Melbourne Convention
& Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
aus.paxsite.com

Tsubasacon
Anime
October 7–9
Charleston Coliseum and
Convention Center, Charleston, WV
www.tsubasacon.org

Gas City Entertainment Expo
Science Fiction
October 8
Medicine Hat College
Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
www.gascityentertainmentexpo.com

Lib-Con
Pop Culture
October 8
Abilene Public Library
Abilene, TX
abilenetx.gov/264/Lib-Con

Comiccon de Québec
Comic
October 8–9
Centre des congrès de Québec
Québec, Québec, Canada
www.comicconquebec.com

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Newcastle Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
October 8–9
Event Northumbria
Northumbria, United Kindom
www.newcastleanimecon.com

AmeCon
Anime
October 14–16
Northampton Park Inn
Northampton, United Kindom
amecon.org

Anime Banzai
Anime
October 14–16
Davis Conference Center
Layton, UT
www.animebanzai.org

Anime USA
Anime
October 14–16
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA
animeusa.org

Another Anime Convention
Anime
October 14–16
Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center
Chelmsford, MA
anotheranimecon.com

Hero Hype Expo: Tampa
Pop Culture
October 15
Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore
Tampa, FL
www.herohype.com

Liverpool Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
October 15–16
Aintree Racecourse
Liverpool, United Kindom
www.liverpoolanimecon.com

WasabiCon: Jacksonville
Anime
October 15–16
Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL
wasabicon.com

Anime Fusion
Anime
October 21–23
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West
Plymouth, MN
www.animefusion.net

Anime NebrasKon
Anime
October 21–23
The Mid America Center
Council Bluffs, IA
animenebraskon.com

Manga & Entertainment Expo
Anime
October 21–23
Messegelände Berlin ExpoCenter City, Berlin, Germany
mex-berlin.de

Pacific Media Expo
Cultural
October 21–23
Sheraton LA San Gabriel
Glendale, CA
pacificmediaexpo.org

TFcon
Anime
October 21–23
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare Hotel & Conference Center
Chicago, IL
www.tfcon.com

FACTS: Your Belgian Comic Con
Comic
October 22–23
Flanders Expo, Ghent, Belgium
facts.be

Anime Weekend Atlanta
Virtual Con
October 27–30
Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Convention Center / Cobb Galleria Centre
Atlanta, GA
awa-con.com

DerpyCon
Anime
October 28–30
Hyatt Regency New Brunswick
New Brunswick, NJ
www.derpycon.com

HallowCon
Pop Culture
October 28–30
EconoLodge, Dalton, GA
www.hallowcon.com/

Epic ACG Fest
Pop Culture
October 29–30
Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad, CA
eacgfest.org

Windsor ComiCon
Comic
October 29–30
St. Clair College Centre for the Arts
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
www.windsorcomicon.com

Youmacon
Anime
November 3–6
Huntington Place & Detroit
Marriott Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI
www.youmacon.com

J1-Con: Anime & Gaming Expo
Anime
November 4–6
Showboat Atlantic City
Atlantic City, NJ
j1con.com

CoosaCon!
Pop Culture
November 5
Thornton Recreation Center
Rome, GA
coosacon.com

GeekGirlCon
Virtual Con
November 5
Seattle Convention Center
Seattle, WA
geekgirlcon.com

PokéFest San Antonio
Anime
November 5
Norris Conference Centers
San Antonio, TX
www.pokefestsa.com

Animate Girls Festival
Anime
November 5–6
Sunshine City, Ikebukoro, Japan
agf-ikebukuro.jp

Rocky Mountain Con
Comic
November 5–6
Embassy Suites by Hilton
Denver Stapleton
Denver, CO
www.rockymountaincon.com

Supanova Comic-Con & Gaming Expo: Brisbane
Pop Culture
November 5–6
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
www.supanova.com.au/events/brisbane-2020/about/

Tiger Con
Anime
November 5–6
James H Rainwater Conference Center, Valdosta, GA
www.tigerconvention.com

Kumoricon
Anime
November 11–13
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, OR
www.kumoricon.org

Oni-Con
Anime
November 11–13
Galveston Island Convention Center at The San Luis Resort
Galveston, TX
oni-con.net

AniMangaPop! Brighton
Anime
November 12
Holiday Inn - Brighton Seafront
Brighton, United Kindom
www.animangapop.co.uk

Anime Expo Chibi
Anime
November 12–13
Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, CA
www.anime-expo.org

Supanova Comic-Con & Gaming Expo: Adelaide
Pop Culture
November 12–13
Adelaide Showground
Wayville, South Australia, Australia
www.supanova.com.au

Anime Austin
Anime
November 18–20
Holiday Inn Midtown
Austin, TX
www.animeaustin.com

Anime NYC
Anime
November 18–20
Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
New York, NY
animenyc.com

Colossalcon North
Anime
November 18–20
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions
Wisconsin Dells, WI
colossalconnorth.com

Philcon
Science Fiction
November 18–20
Doubletree by Hilton
Cherry Hill, NJ
philcon.org

Sin City Anime
Anime
November 18–20
Alexis Park Resort
Las Vegas, NV
www.sincityanime.com

Anime Pasadena
Anime
November 19–20
Pasadena Civic Center
Pasadena, CA
www.animepasadena.com

La Conve
Anime
November 19–20
Cintermex Convention Center
Monterrey, Nuevo León, México
laconve.com/57/

Anime Dallas
Anime
November 25–27
Hyatt Regency Dallas
Dallas, TX
animedallas.com

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Collectorabilia Con
Marketplace
November 26
Resch Expo, Green Bay, WI
zurkopromotions.com/collectorabilia/

Anime Frontier
Anime
December 2–4
Fort Worth Convention Center
Fort Worth, TX
animefrontier.com

L.A. Comic Con
Comic
December 2–4
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA
www.comicconla.com

PAX Unplugged
Gaming
December 2–4
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
unplugged.paxsite.com

Geek Days Lille
Pop Culture
December 3–4
Lille Grand Palais, Lille, France
www.geek-days.com/lille/

Paris Manga & Sci-Fi Show
Anime
December 3–4
Paris Expo - Porte de Versailles
Paris, France
www.parismanga.fr

Wellington Armageddon
Pop Culture
December 3–4
Sky Stadium
Wellington, New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

Manga Barcelona
Anime
December 8–11
Fira Barcelona Montjuïc
Barcelona, Spain
www.manga-barcelona.com

Yama-Con
Anime
December 9–11
LeConte Center
Pigeon Forge, TN
www.yamacon.org

Ocean City Comic Con
Comic
December 10–10
Roland E. Powell
Convention Center
Ocean City, MD
www.oceancitycomiccon.com

Christchurch Armageddon
Pop Culture
December 10–11
Te Pae
Christchurch, New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

Raptor Con
Pop Culture
December 10–11
National Guard Armory
Evansville, IN
lind172.wixsite.com/theraptorcon

Singapore Comic Con
Comic
December 10–11
Sands Expo and Convention
Centre, Singapore
www.singaporecomiccon.com

Con+Alt+Delete
Anime
December 16–18
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
conaltdelete.com

Holiday Matsuri
Anime
December 16–18
Marriott World Center
Orlando, FL
holidaymatsuri.com

Jump Fiesta
Anime
December 17–18
Makuhari Messe
Mihama, Chiba, Japan
www.jumpfesta.com

OKiCon
Anime
December 30 – January 1, 2023
Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman
Hotel and Conference Center
Norman, OK
www.okicon.org

Animé Los Angeles
Anime
January 5–8, 2023
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
www.animelosangeles.org

Anime-Zap!
Anime
January 6–8, 2023
Embassy Suites
Cary, NC
animezapcon.com

Taiyou Con
Anime
January 6–8, 2023
Mesa Convention Center
Mesa, AZ
www.taiyoucon.com

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Rise of the VTuber

Inugami Korone

If you've been on YouTube, Twitter, Twitch, or any major social media outlet (including TikTok), odds are that a "VTuber"(Virtual YouTuber) has crossed your path. These virtual avatars based off of anything from anime, to anthropomorphic, to monster-type characters take the place of a person who would normally be streaming or reacting to something in front of a camera. This is done by using either 3D or 2D art programs to create an avatar (such as Live2D), then using motion tracking software (such as VTube Studio or Vroid Studio) to rig it for real-time motion capture.

The first person to use this term is a prominent VTuber who goes by "Kizuna Ai," someone who rose to fame creating YouTube content which is suggested to be the main reason that the trend has caught fire. Since then we have seen many more VTubers rise, both corporate and indie. Management agencies such as Hololive Production and Nijisanji have popped up to manage and promote these rising stars, netting their signed VTubers enough money and internet fame to VTube as a full time job. Also, while this originated in Japan, we have VTubers from everywhere (America, Russia, Germany, you name it!).

While we understand fully what a VTuber is, there are multiple reasons that someone might choose to go into VTubing and why it has become so popular amongst those in the East and West. I think we should explore a few more of the popular options.

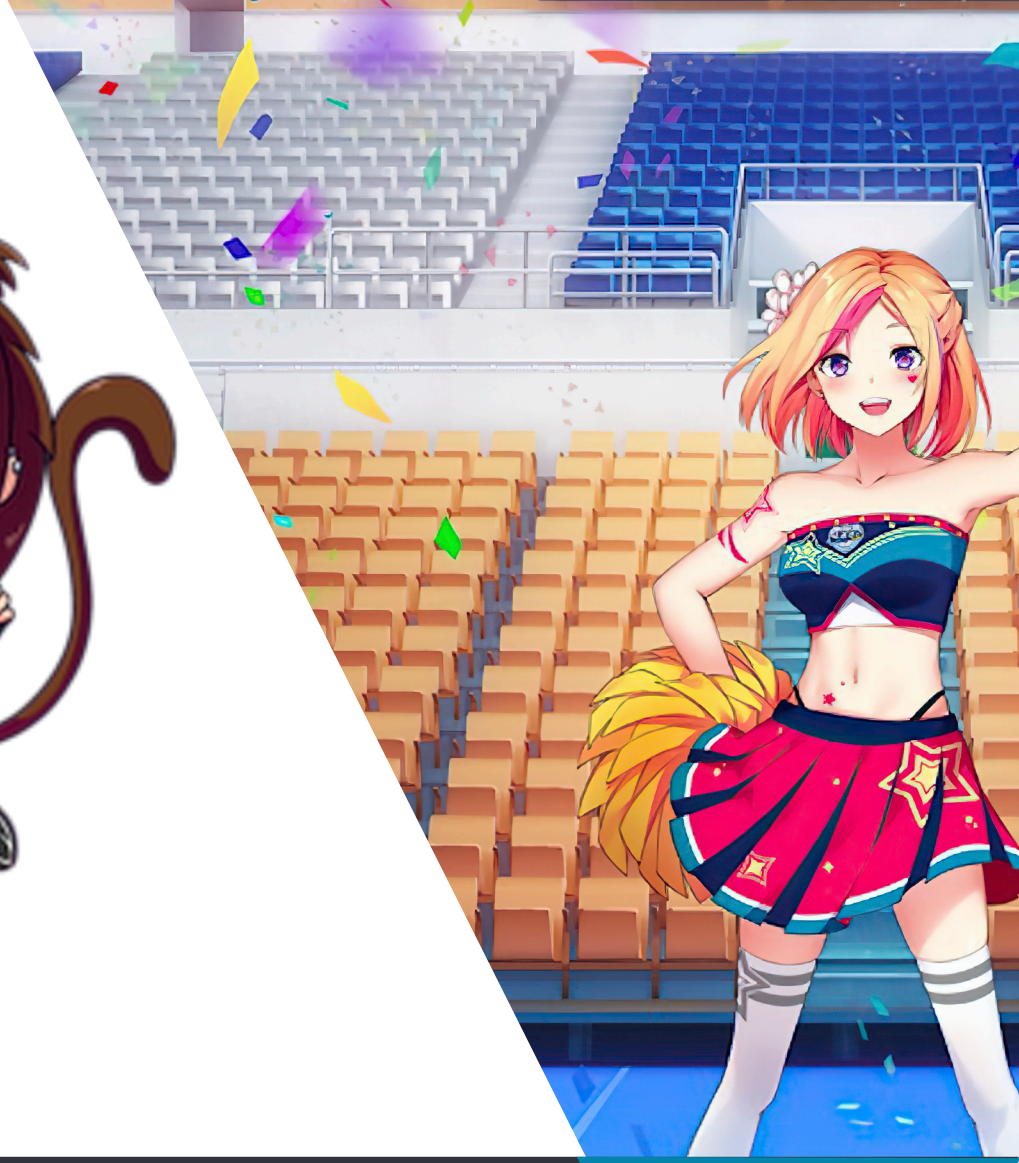
FREEDOM

One reason one might find themselves doing VTubing is the ability to express themselves with a variety of different elements that does not feel out-of-place. My favorite VTuber, CodeChannel, is steadily improving her stream with many things; new twitch redeems (such as a Metroid or other things that can be put on her head from a gacha), giving

CodeChannel

head pats, etc. There are also things such as different themed outfits, backgrounds, and the improvement of her model and tracking software over time. You can add so much more to a YouTube video or Twitch stream with it fitting perfectly.

You're able to avoid things like green screens, dressing up in presentable clothing, accidentally having the camera record something it's not supposed to, etc. It's simple and extremely effective to be able to replicate all those things without the hassle.



Artist WandyCandy

Making your room interesting is easy, switching to entirely new scenes to fit the mood, or even switching clothing on the fly.

Something else to consider within this freedom, is the fact that everyone is focused solely upon who you are as a person. Without something like looks which are normally superficially judged, people see who you are deep down. Things like your personality, commentary, and even the skill itself in games take front and center stage. I feel a VTuber gets a faster connection with their audience because you see the soul of the person outright instead of judging them based on appearances and then following through if you're interested enough.

VTubing can be an artistic endeavor as much as it is an alternative way to the traditional method of YouTubing or streaming. More so, because it is usually done in an anime-type fashion, fanart can and will look exactly like you, such as the commission I had done of her (image drawn by artist

Vtuber K'WA

WandyCandy) or another one drawn by wht-dragon. While fanart for irl streamers is often done in an anime-based style by fans, it will never resemble as closely as it does with a VTuber model. Whether one is commissioning their model /rigging/assets or creating things themselves, there is a nearly unlimited possibility for artistic and creative expression.

FAME & FORTUNE

Something else to consider is that VTubing is extremely popular as of now, meaning that there is tons of money involved. Many people who love YouTubing and Streaming but felt like they did not have the looks, setup, or general appeal to make a living from being an entertainer have renewed invigoration from this current trend. Many who jumped on it early from all walks of life are gathering massive followings. Oftentimes you will see preparation on the part of the VTuber by getting commissions of their character done to generate hype for their "debut", which often prompts fanarts and mass followings.

VTubing, regardless of how convenient it is for those who do not want to stream or YouTube traditionally, can cost quite a bit of money. The camera or webcam used to capture the software and even the model itself (which can range anywhere from $0 to $10000 dollars depending on the model, rigging and everything else). It's quite an investment for hobbyists, but can be worth it for those who want a payoff that can potentially set them for the rest of their lives…if they get their buzz up.

Hatsune Miku

The more popular VTubers have millions of followers on YouTube, thousands of subs on Twitch, and sell art books, merchandise and even have signed deals and sponsorships. All of this revenue can go on as long as the characters themselves are popular, which can spur the creation of things like anime, figurines, and limited edition posters. When looking at prolific anime-style icons like Hatsune Miku or Super Sonico, which are mascots for companies and software, then you begin to understand the earning potential a popular VTuber has in the world of anime merchandise.

ANONYMITY

The main reason most people have turned to VTubing is the simple fact it gives them complete anonymity. The world of streaming and YouTubing can be a scary place when you consider that potentially millions of people will see your face; even just hundreds or thousands in passing. While it could be something as simple as curbing anxiety, there are legitimate reasons that someone may want to stream and share their love for any subject they're interested in, or even post to YouTube about those things while also keeping their identity a secret.

Believe-it-or-not, people are incredibly judgmental, hateful, and will use the fact that they're hidden behind avatars and usernames to say things specifically to get under the skin of those just expressing themselves. More than that, those who gain notoriety through their online presence can have their everyday private life also affected; we've seen things like fans stalking their favorite online personas, others trying to fight them, and even things like inappropriate touching and harassment. Having a persona as a VTuber avatar doesn't ex-

Super Sonico

pose you to a lot of this, even though you may still be prone to things like swatting.

The modern day has also brought about the emphasis and freedom of gender identity and expression. No matter whether you're cis, transgender, nonbinary, genderfluid, or still questioning, VTubing allows one to present however they wish, regardless of physical appearance. I have seen many people use an avatar specifically because it allows them to not be judged by their appearance, as those who do not physically match their gender can often be ridiculed by those who refuse to accept it. I've seen VTubing work wonders for some

Usada Pekora

who have come into their own, even for those who still are a bit caught up about how their voice isn't exactly where they want either. You can transform into your dream self with just a couple clicks!

IN CLOSING

VTubers are bound to keep growing at an exponential rate due to all the benefits surrounding it. You're able to express yourself to an audience while remaining completely anonymous, possibly make a living from

VTuber Teniichii

it, and can even game fame within your own right. There's a massive amount of benefits associated with this hobby, which is why so many have turned to it as a suitable alternative to the traditional method of YouTubing and live streaming.

Personally, I absolutely love VTubing. I love the anime aesthetic, I adore the energy most VTubers bring since they can be completely free and unhinged, and often enough they have a welcoming and inclusive community. Many people rally behind VTubers for the very reason it's something insanely positive about seeing someone doing what they love and being happy for it.

What do you think about VTubers? What's your favorite? Are you a hopeful VTuber with a debut soon? Let me know! ❖ Rok the Reaper

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Uchi no Shishō wa Shippo ga Nai
My Master Has No Tail
うちの師匠はしっぽがない

Mameda is a shapeshifting tanuki girl who dreams of becoming human someday. One day, she turns into a black-haired beauty and heads out to Ōsaka, but is soon discovered! One beautiful woman relentlessly says to the depressed Mameda, "Go back to where you came from!" calls herself Rakugo-ka (Rakugo storyteller). The Taishō Rakugo fantasy that will make you smile begins here!

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Tokyo MX, MBS, BS-A, AT-X

July 9, 2022
Satelight
Tokyo MX

Boku no Hero Academia Dai 6-ki
My Hero Academia 6th Season
僕のヒーローアカデミア 第6期

With Bakugo and Todoroki, Deku is doing his work-study at the office of the number one hero, Endeavor. Working hard in the best possible environment, he is growing as a hero and using Blackwhip, a new Quirk that was hiding in One For All. Meanwhile, Tomura Shigaraki from the League of Villains clashes against the Metahuman Liberation Army led by Re-Destro. While he's being driven into a corner fighting Re-Destro, he recovers forgotten memories of his terrible childhood and is awakened. He seizes the Metahuman Liberation Army, expands its influence, and now desires a new power for himself to destroy everything. Sixth season of *Boku no Hero Academia*.

Oct 1, 2022
BONES
JNN (MBS) • NNS (ytv)

Akuyaku Reijō nano de Last Boss wo Kattemimashita
I'm the Villainess, So I'm Taming the Final Boss
悪役令嬢なのでラスボスを飼ってみました

Words spoken while attending a party shocks Aileen Lauren Dautriche into remembering her previous life, and she comes to understand her situation. She is in the world of the otome game *Regalia of Saints, Demons, and Maidens* as the villainess, Aileen, who gets in the way of the main character's romance! According to memories from her previous life, Aileen's only route in the game is a one of doom that leads to a messy death. But if she makes the last boss, the demon king Claude, fall for her, then she might be able to avoid doom after all!

Oct 1, 2022
MAHO FILM
Tokyo MX, MBS, wowow, AT-X, BS-TBS

Kōkyū no Karasu
Raven of the Inner Palace
後宮の烏

In the inner palace in China lives a special queen consort called "Uhi" (Crow Queen), who doesn't sleep with the emperor. One night, the emperor of the time, Kōshun Ka, comes to visit the current Uhi, Jusetsu Ryū. He says that a jade earring he found is haunted by a female ghost and he wants to know who it is... Kōshun, the emperor, whose mother was killed by the Empress Dowager when he was a boy, has gone through a lot of hardships as the abolished crown prince. Jusetsu, who is said to be the chosen one of the gods, and has lived a life as Uhi, which even the emperor has said that no one can give orders to her. Their encounter will reveal a "secret" that will overturn history!

Oct 1, 2022
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Upcoming Anime Re

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Nōmin Kanren no Skill Bakka Agetetara Nazeka Tsuyoku Natta. I Somehow Got Strong By Raising Skills Related To Farming.

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studio A-CAT

Tokyo MX, SunTV, AT-X, BS NTV, HTB, AAT

Al Wayne loves farming — and we don't mean the video game sim. He wants to be a literal farmer, but in the process of improving his agriculture skills, he somehow winds up maxing out his overall character stats! He's super-powered in the most unexpected of ways with abilities even the strongest of heroes would envy. Alas, all he wants is an idyllic farmer's life, but with demons and monsters invading the realm, Al may have to take up the mantle of hero just to keep his dreams from withering away!

SPY x FAMILY Cour 2

スパイファミリー 第2クール

Oct 1, 2022

WIT STUDIO • CloverWorks

TXN (TV Tokyo), ux, TV Shizuoka, RCC, BS11, TV Tokyo

Everyone has a part of themselves they cannot show to anyone else. At a time when all nations of the world were involved in a fierce war of information happening behind closed doors, Ostania and Westalis had been in a state of cold war against one another for decades. The Westalis Intelligence Services' Eastern-Focused Division (WISE) sends their most talented spy, "Twilight," on a top-secret mission to investigate the movements of Donovan Desmond, the chairman of Ostania's National Unity Party, who is threatening peace efforts between the two nations… "Operation Strix." It consists of "putting together a family in one week in order to infiltrate social gatherings organized by the elite school that Desmond's son attends." World peace is now in the hands of this brand-new family as they embark on an adventure full of surprises.

Uzaki-chan wa Asobitai! ω Uzaki-chan Wants to Hang Out! ω (Double)

宇崎ちゃんは遊びたい！ω（だぶる）

Oct 1, 2022

ENGI

AT-X, Tokyo MX, BSS, BS11, ABC, TVA

Shin'ichi Sakurai, a third-year university student. While being swayed by Hana Uzaki, also known as "Uzaki-chan," a junior who is annoying, he spent his summer vacation without getting bored for some reason… Uzaki-chan still can't play enough!

There are plenty of events such as the school festival in autumn and Christmas in winter! Furthermore, this time, the delightful Uzaki family joins in, making it even more lively! Little by little, signs of change begin to appear in the daily lives of these two, who are just seniors and juniors!? Youthful slapstick romantic comedy with juniors, skating again!

Hana Uzaki – Uzaki-chan wa Asobitai

leases

Berserk: Ōgon Jidai-hen - MEMORIAL EDITION
Berserk: The Golden Age Arc – Memorial Edition
ベルセルク 黄金時代篇 MEMORIAL EDITION

Oct 2, 2022
STUDIO4°C
Tokyo MX, GYT, GTV, BS11

With no friends, no family, no home to return to, the lonely swordsman Guts wanders around the land shaken by the Hundred Years War as a mercenary. Guts freely manipulates a long sword that exceeds his height and easily defeats mighty enemies. Griffith, who leads the mercenary group "Band of the Hawk," defeats Guts in a duel and draws him into the Band of the Hawk in order to fulfill his own dream. Friends who are connected by trust while going through many fierce battles together.

Pop Team Epic 2nd Series
Poputepipikku 2nd Season
ポプテピピック 第二シリーズ

Oct 2, 2022
Space Neko Company • Kamikaze Douga
BS11

Misadventures of two 14-year-old girls named Popuko and Pipimi, who encounter a variety of both mundane and bizarre situations and respond to them in equally bizarre and exaggerated ways.

IDOLiSH7 Third BEAT! Part 2
アイドリッシュセブン Third BEAT! 第2クール

Oct 2, 2022
TROYCA
Tokyo MX, STV, KBS Kyoto, TVA, TVH, TVQ, BS11

A group of aspiring idols gather at Takanashi Productions and are entrusted with the company's future.The seven men who have just met represent a variety of totally different personalities. They each have their own charm and possess unknown potential as idols. Forming a group, they take their first step together as "IDOLiSH7." Their brilliantly shining dancing forms onstage eventually begin captivating the hearts of the people. In the glorious but sometimes harsh world of idols, they aim for the top with dreams in their hearts!

Yūsha Party wo Tsuihō Sareta Beast Tamer, Saikyōshu no Nekomimi Shōjo to Deau
The Beast Tamer Who Got Kicked Out From His Party Meets a Cat Girl From the Superior Race
勇者パーティーを追放されたビーストテイマー、最強種の猫耳少女と出会う

Oct 2, 2022
EMT Squared
Tokyo MX, YTV, TVA, BS Fuji, AT-X

Rain is a Beast Tamer who fights alongside heroes, but one day his comrades declare him useless and kick him out of the party, after which he decides to start a carefree life as an adventurer. During the test he must pass to become an adventurer, he runs into a girl named Kanade who is being attacked by a monster. Rain risks his life to make sure she can escape, but then she brings down the monster in one hit. It turns out that Kanade is from the inordinately powerful tribe of cat people.

Kidō Senshi Gundam: Suisei no Majo
Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch from Mercury
機動戦士ガンダム 水星の魔女

Oct 2, 2022
SUNRISE
JNN (MBS, TBS)

A.S. (Ad Stella) 122—an era when a multitude of corporations have entered space and built a huge economic system. A lone girl from the remote planet Mercury transfers to the Asticassia School of Technology, run by the Beneritt Group which dominates the mobile suit industry. Her name is Suletta Mercury. With a scarlet light burning in her pure heart, this girl walks step by step through a new world.

Golden Kamuy 4th Season
ゴールデンカムイ 第四期

Oct 3, 2022
Brain's Base
Tokyo MX, ytv, STV, BS11

Hajime Tsukishima and Otonoshin Koito chase after Kiroranke in place of the injured Genjirō Tanigaki, but Tsukishima is seriously injured by a bomb planted by Kiroranke. The battle takes on the appearance of a one-on-one battle between Koito and Kiroranke, and Kiroranke corners Koito despite being mortally wounded. However, with the support of Tanigaki and Tsukishima, Koito escaped from the predicament and succeeded in stopping Kiroranke's suicide attack in the nick of time. When Tanigaki tries to finish him all at once, Ashipa rushes with Sugimoto and others to stop him. Sugimoto and Ashipa are once again involved in the gold nugget battle as partners. Freeing Ashipa from the fight over the gold nuggets-that was Sugimoto's current goal, which was more important than getting rich quick.

Upcoming Anime Re

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Meitantei Conan: Hannin no Hanzawa-san
Detective Conan: The Culprit Hanzawa
名探偵コナン 犯人の犯沢さん

A town of crime, Beika Town. A mysterious Dark Shadow descends onto this town that ranks among the highest crime rates in the world. His (or her?) goal is to kill a "certain man." That key player in Detective Conan is now a protagonist! Clad in tights and possessing a pure intellect, this person's name is… the (pseudonymous) Culprit Hanzawa!

Oct 3, 2022
TMS/Studio 1
Tokyo MX, ytv, BS Nippon

VAZZROCK THE ANIMATION

Sho, the leader of ROCK DOWN, who is also a world-famous violinist, decided to hold a solo concert to promote Bazurai. He is heading to the studio with Haruto, who wants to listen to Kakeru's violin for self-training. At the studio, Sho reunites with Kodai Ejima, who had previously performed with an American band. Ejima was fascinated by Kakeru's performance, and was a person who regretted Kakeru as a performer. Sho invites Ejima to his own concert, but he refuses?

Oct 4, 2022
PRA
ABEMA, Tokyo MX, STV, KBS Kyoto, TVA, BS-NTV, Animax

Shinmai Renkinjutsushi no Tenpo Keiei
Management of Novice Alchemist
新米錬金術師の店舗経営

For a lonely orphan, there is almost only one career path to success. That is to get a national qualification as an alchemist. After graduating from the Royal Alchemist Training Academy, which requires nothing but ability, Sarasa Ford is presented with the rights to a store by her master. After being sent off by her generous mentor, Sarasa sets off on her journey, dreaming of a slightly elegant life as an alchemist, but upon arrival, she is shocked to find that the countryside is even more rural than she had imagined. However, even in such a place, she has to manage a store somehow to make a living.

Oct 3, 2022
ENGI
AT-X, Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto, SUN, BS NTV

Yama no Susume: Next Summit
Encouragement of Climb: Next Summit
ヤマノススメ Next Summit

Aoi and Hinata started mountain climbing together. Mt. Tenran (197m), Mt. Takao (599m), and Mt. Mitsutoge (1786m) Gradually increase altitude. We also climbed Mt. Tanigawa, the mountain of our memories, While traveling around the famous peaks of Kanto A fulfilling outdoor life with more friends. A fulfilling outdoor life with more friends. Aoi, who has enriched her knowledge of mountains, tools, and physical strength Aim higher.

Oct 4, 2022
eightbit
Tokyo MX, MBS, BS11, AT-X

Shinobi no Ittoki
忍の一時

Ittoki Sakuraba was an ordinary student, until his life was turned upside down! He finds out that he is the 19th heir of the famous Iga Ninjas. The Iga must try to defend what is theirs from the Koga, a rivaling clan seeking to end Ittoki's life. Ittoki is left with no choice but to become a shinobi that's strong enough to not only protect himself, but also his village. Now a student at Kokuten Ninja Academy, a high school specializing in shinobi techniques, Ittoki learns the way of the modern-day ninja, equipped with high-tech suits and gadgets. Together with students from other villages, Ittoki clashes with the Koga in an attempt to end the rivalry once and for all.

Oct 4, 2022
TROYCA
Tokyo MX, AT-X, BS Asahi, CBC TV

Futoku no Guild
不徳のギルド

Kikuru Madan is a young hunter who boasts the number of subjugations in the guild. From an early age, he devoted himself to training and became a first-class hunter. …that means quitting your job!? To regain one page of lost youth, Kikuru wants to retire as soon as possible, and his top priority mission is to train his successor! However, the quest with a messy new guard For some reason only immoral happenings happen! ! What will happen to my youth! ? Kikuru's immoral newcomer education begins now!!

Oct 5, 2022
TNK
AT-X, Tokyo MX, TVA, KBS Kyoto, SUN, BS11

leases

Human Bug Daigaku
The Human Crazy University
ヒューマンバグ大学

Oct 5, 2022
DLE
Tokyo MX, BS Fuji, SUN, AT-X

"I'm Satake Hirofumi, your ordinary, run-of-the-mill… death row prisoner." Satake Hirofumi is a prisoner on death row for murdering his fiancée. He's also an "Undeadman" who has survived many desperate situations. For this, he has earned the interest of a research institution called "Human Crazy University," which studies real-life miraculous phenomena and the people who become entangled in them. Now a subject of their research, Satake relates to them his memories of his immortal, yet unhappy, life. Why did he kill his fiancée? Soon enough, the truth sheds light on a much bigger conspiracy.

Do It Yourself!!
どぅー・いっと・ゆあせるふ!!

Oct 6, 2022
PINE JAM
TV Tokyo, AT-X, BS11, NST

Building furniture and friendships have a lot in common. Intention, effort, and hard work are needed for both crafts. This is a story of girls in a DIY club building both as they carve out their futures. None of it comes easy, but that doesn't stop any of 'em. Furniture, friendships, and the future—they're building it all with their own hands!

Kage no Jitsuryokusha ni Naritakute!
The Eminence in Shadow!
陰の実力者になりたくて！

Oct 5, 2022
Nexus
AT-X, Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto, SUN, BS NTV, TVA

Some people just aren't suited to playing the part of the flashy, in-your-face hero or the dastardly, mustache-twirling villain with larger-than-life panache. Instead, they operate in the shadows and pull the strings of society through wit and cleverness. That's the role Cid wants to play when he's transported to another world. Cid becomes the unlikely leader of the underground Shadow Garden organization that fights against a menacing cult (which he totally made up). However, there's a catch even his wild imagination didn't see coming: the cult he concocted actually exists, and they're beyond displeased that his power fantasy just got in the way of their evil plans!

Mob Psycho 100 III
モブサイコ100 III

Oct 6, 2022
BONES
Tokyo MX, ytv, BS Fuji, TV Asahi Channel 1

Mob is a boy who explodes when something reaches 100. He looks normal, but he actually has super powers. His master, a phony psychic, Arataka Reigen, makes a troublesome request at a ghost consultation office. Will a peaceful day come to Mob, who wishes for a normal youth in the days of helping? Powered by youth, supernatural power goes out of control! The world is eagerly awaiting the 3rd season of the long-awaited series!

Muv-Luv Alternative Dai 2-Ki
Muv-Luv Alternative 2nd Season
マブラヴ オルタネイティヴ 第二期

Oct 5, 2022
Yumeta Company • Graphinica
Fuji TV (+Ultra)

Takeshi Shirogane struggles across parallel worlds to save mankind overruned by an extraterrestrial species called "BETA," but Takeshi's childhood friend lives peacefully in a world without BETA. Sumika Kagami, who has not been able to meet in the rampant parallel world, was drawn. The sight of the two reaching out to each other with a sad expression hints at the harsh fate of the two. In order to change the hopeless fate of humanity's defeat, please look forward to the battle for the future of humanity that will finally begin.

Mushikaburi-hime
Bibliophile Princess
虫かぶり姫

Oct 6, 2022
MADHOUSE
AT-X, Tokyo MX, Kansai TV, BS NTV

When book-loving Lady Elianna spots Prince Christopher—her betrothed in name only—consorting with another noble lady, she realizes the recent rumors must be true. The prince has someone he truly loves, which means the annulment of their engagement is both inevitable and fast-approaching. What she doesn't realize is that this is merely a surface ripple—one of many where the truth runs deep, in a conspiracy surpassing her imagination!

Upcoming Anime Re

Continued

Akiba Maid Sensō
Akiba Maid War
アキバ冥途戦争

Oct 7, 2022
P.A. Works
Tokyo MX, BS11, KBS Kyoto, STV

The teaser visual features two maids handing out flyers in Akihabara. In the center is the copy "About Moe and Violence." Also, the words "Cygames x P.A.WORKS" and "full-fledged work anime" are shown, and Nagomi Wahira, a girl who came to Akihabara with the dream of becoming a cute maid, returned to Akihabara after being away for a long time. Various maids such as former maid Arashiko Mannen were drawn.

Mairimashita! Iruma-kun Dai-3 Series
Welcome to Demon School! Iruma-kun 3rd Season
魔入りました! 入間くん 第3シリーズ

Oct 8, 2022
BN Pictures
NHK Educational TV

Human boy Suzuki Iruma becomes "grandson" to the great demon Sullivan and begins attending demon school where "Grandpa" serves as chair. Winning friends—and rising in demon rank, too—Iruma thrives in his new environment, overcoming the harrowing ordeals thrown his way! In the new season, further challenges await... it's harvest season, and time for the annual test where students wade into the expansive and extremely dangerous jungle to compete for food! Classmates become rivals, and what erupts is a gargantuan battle of brawn and wits?

Megaton-kyū Musashi Season 2
Megaton Musashi Season 2
メガトン級ムサシ 第2シリーズ

Oct 7, 2022
OLM
Tokyo MX, BS Fuji

In an ordinary town, people lived a peaceful and fulfilling life. But they didn't know it was a false peace. The unknown truth… the earth is already dead. 99.9% of humanity is wiped out after being attacked by a mysterious alien force from outer space. The enemy was named "Dragon." Before long, a large hole was made in the earth, terraformed into an environment suitable for alien habitation. Humanity had no choice but to hide in shelters to escape their eyes. The residents of Shelter Ixia had their memories of the day of destruction erased, knew nothing and lived a normal life. Some of the "chosen ones" became pilots to giant robots called "Rogue" to fights against the aliens. A new pilot will be selected today…

Seiken Densetsu: Legend of Mana: The Teardrop Crystal
Legend of Mana: The Teardrop Crystal
聖剣伝説 Leg...end of Mana -The Teardrop Crystal-

Oct 8, 2022
Graphinica • Yokohama Animation Lab
MBS, TBS

Shiloh, a boy who lives near the town of Domina. One day, he starts hearing mysterious voices in his dreams. He said that he has a mission. Shiloh meets two people who are "Jumi." Tamami was once a race where many people were killed for the jewels buried in their chests. And now, there are incidents in which mysterious jewel thieves attack Tamami and others all over the world. Go on an adventure over gems Shiloh is on his way!

Blue Lock
ブルーロック

Oct 8, 2022
eightbit
TV Asahi

After a disastrous defeat at the 2018 World Cup, Japan's team struggles to regroup. But what's missing? An absolute Ace Striker, who can guide them to the win. The Japan Football Union is hell-bent on creating a striker who hungers for goals and thirsts for victory, and who can be the decisive instrument in turning around a losing match… and to do so, they've gathered 300 of Japan's best and brightest youth players. Who will emerge to lead the team... and will they be able to outmuscle and out-ego everyone who stands in their way?

Bocchi the Rock!
ぼっち・ざ・ろっく!

Oct 9, 2022
CloverWorks
Tokyo MX, BS11, GTV, GYT, MRT, MBS, RKB, AT-X

Hitori Gotō is a high school girl who's starting to learn to play the guitar because she dreams of being in a band, but she's so shy that she hasn't made a single friend. Her dream might come true after she meets Nijika Ijichi, a girl who plays drums and is looking for a new guitarist for her band.

leases

Iruma Suzuki
& Bachiko Barbatos
– Mairimashita! Iruma-kun

Fūfu Ijō, Koibito Miman. More than a Married Couple, but Not Lovers.

夫婦以上、恋人未満。

Oct 9, 2022
studio MOTHER
AT-X, Sun TV, Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto, BS11

The story is set in a high school where students are forced to live as a pseudo couple as a part of a curriculum. Jirō Yakuin is paired with Akari Watanabe, who is the complete opposite of him, in the traditional "marital training" class. At the suggestion of Akari, they start living as a pseudo couple in order to get the right to exchange pairs, which is given to the top performers. They practice various activities such as the first kiss in order to earn points, but as they come to understand each other's personalities and thoughts, they unintentionally become closer and come to like each other.

Yowamushi Pedal: Limit Break

弱虫ペダル Limit Break

Oct 9, 2022
TMS Entertainment
NHK General TV

Sakamichi Onoda led Sohoku High School to the overall championship in the first year of the Inter-High. Along with Imaizumi and Naruko, he advances to the second year, aiming for consecutive victories with Captain Teshima and his new team! Then came the summer Inter-High. Hakone Gakuen, the champion who burns with revenge for last year with their new captain Izumida. In front of Hakone Gakuen, which has regained the dignity of a champion, Sohoku becomes a challenger again and finds himself in a difficult situation. Meanwhile, the final day of the race has finally started! Kyōto Fushimi / Midōsuji, who won the goal on the second day, will also move to a new phase. As each team burns with fighting spirit, will Sakamichi believe in the bonds he has formed with his teammates and grab the glorious goal?

BLEACH: Sennen Kessen-hen Bleach: Thousand-Year Blood War

BLEACH 千年血戦篇

Oct 10, 2022
Studio Pierrot
TV Tokyo

It is observed that emptiness is disappearing one after another in this world, and the Soul Society and Technology Development Bureau are in an uproar. Meanwhile, in Karakura Town, the newly appointed Shinigami, Ryunosuke Yumiki and Shino Madarame, encounter the imaginary as soon as they arrive. It was Ichigo Kurosaki and his companions who helped the two who were helpless in a sudden attack. Two days later, a man wearing a mask appears in front of Ichigo and the others who are interacting with Ryunosuke, who has regained consciousness. On the other hand, strange things are happening in Soul Society.

Upcoming Anime Re

Continued

Oct 10, 2022
LIDENFILMS
Fuji TV, BS Fuji

Eikyū Shōnen
Eternal Boys
永久少年

"The Mature Idol Project" is the latest project proposed by Manpuku Entertainment Productions, in a bid to revive the company. Experienced in the successes and failures of the business world, six middle-aged men now face the many hurdles of age and physical ability, whilst pursuing their goal to become idols. In an effort to prove that old dogs can learn new tricks, and that you can still learn to shine no matter your age, these middle-aged men, at the end of their ropes, are taking a stand!

Oct 10, 2022
C2C
Tokyo MX, ABC, BS Asahi

Tensei Shitara Ken Deshita
Reincarnated as a Sword
転生したら剣でし

Some isekai protagonists are reincarnated as powerful warriors or skilled wizards, but our protagonist was reborn in another life as a sentient sword! He's taken up by Fran, a desperate girl fleeing evil-doers intent on selling her into slavery. With her new weapon's help and guidance, she's able to strike down her captors and secure her freedom. Together, this unconventional master-student duo embark on an epic journey to liberate those in need and exact justice on the cruel of heart.

Oct 10, 2022
Wolfsbane • Seven
Tokyo MX, AT-X, GYT

Peter Grill to Kenja no Jikan Super Extra
Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time Super Extra
ピーター・グリルと賢者の時間 Super Extra

Peter Grill is back and ready for action! Between quelling a goblin incursion, improving trade negotiations with the dwarves and placating a watchful sister who might just go berserk to keep him in line, Peter has his work cut out for him. He's the most sought-after hero in the land… and that's before counting the myriad woman interested in his "other" talents. Second season of *Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time*.

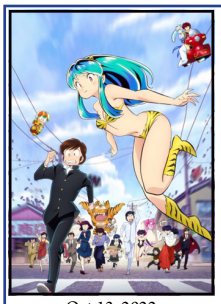
Lisa Alpacas, Peter Grill, Vegan Eldriel, Mimi Alpacas & Piglette Pancetta – Peter Grill to Kenja no Jikan

leases

Oct 11, 2022
studio Pierrot
TV Tokyo, AT-X, BS11

Cool Doji Danshi
Play It Cool, Guys
クールドジ男子

On the surface, Hayate Ichikura, Shun Futami, Takayuki Mima, and Sōma Shiki do not have much in common apart from their good looks and seemingly suave attitudes. However, what they do share is an unexpected characteristic—they are quite clumsy! Whether it is losing a wallet, wearing clothes incorrectly, or getting lost, there is no short amount of antics the quartet gets up to. It is only a matter of pretending their mishaps are intentional and not losing their cool in front of others.



Oct 13, 2022
david production
Fuji TV (Noitamina)

URUSEI YATSURA (2022)
うる星やつら

Tōkyō. Tomobiki Town. Lum, the gorgeous daughter of an invading race of Oni Aliens is smitten with high school student Ataru Moroboshi. A dedicated womanizer, Ataru is unfazed by Lum's fierce electric shock attacks and continues his daily hunt for pretty girls.

With a host of other unique characters, including classmate Shinobu, elegant shrine maiden Sakura, Lum's best friend's Oyuki, Benten and Ran, Buddhist Monk Cherry, Ten, the little brat, heir to a wealthy family Shutarō Mendō and the secretly female beauty Ryūnosuke. A classic slapstick love comedy where anything goes!

Oct 12, 2022
MAPPA
TXN (TV Tokyo)

Chainsaw Man
チェンソーマン

Denji, a boy who lives as a devil hunter with Pochita, the Devil of Chainsaw. While living a poor life to pay off the debt left by his parents, He is betrayed and killed. In his fading consciousness, Denji made a contract with Pochita, He will be revived as a "Chainsaw Man" with a devil's heart.

Oct 16, 2022
Studio flad
ABC, TV Asahi

4-nin wa Sorezore Uso wo Tsuku
4人はそれぞれウソをつく

Rikka, Chiyo, Sekine and Tsubasa are a group of four good friends who go to the same girls' school. They look like ordinary middle school eighth graders, In fact, everyone has a secret that they can't tell anyone...

Alien x Rogue Shinobi x Psychic x Transvestite Boy!? By "carelessness", the classroom and the earth will be destroyed!? The four of us are full of crooks and full of secrets, but thanks to lies, we can be together—— Lying is the beginning of "friendship"...!? A new sense of "chaos" school comedy!

Oct 12, 2022
Passione
AT-X, Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto, SUN, BS11, TVA

Renai Flops
Love Flops
恋愛フロップス

Asahi Kashiwagi lives the typical life of an average high school student—until the day a TV fortune teller's predictions come true one after another, culminating in a series of risqué encounters! Destiny seemingly draws five beautiful girls into Asahi's path, and soon he finds himself fielding not one, not two, but five love confessions. Asahi will need to follow his heart to find the perfect love for him, or else his love fortunes may end in one epic flail and flop.

Oct 23, 2022
Drive
NHK Educational TV

Fumetsu no Anata e Season 2
To Your Eternity Season 2
不滅のあなたへ Season 2

In the beginning, Fushi was an "orb" cast unto Earth. As Fushi, he saw the passing of a little girl/mother figure, an extraordinary older brother, friends on the battlefield, and finally, an old woman—allowing him to grow into something akin to human.

Decades later, Fushi's arch enemy, Nokkers, has once again turned the world upside down. Archenemy Nokkers is again on the attack, and the world is in chaos. Fushi must break his long silence and rise. But wait. He can fight alone. But he cannot protect all, alone. Will he fight, knowing there will be new casualties. Fushi and his warriors embark on a battle to save the future.

KYARY PAMYU PAMYU

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Switzerland

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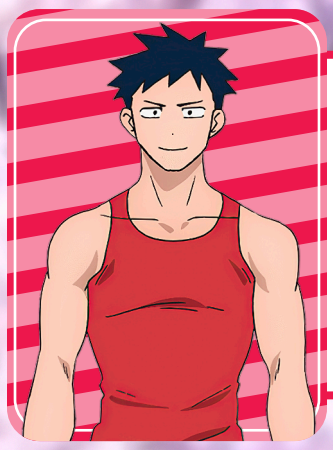
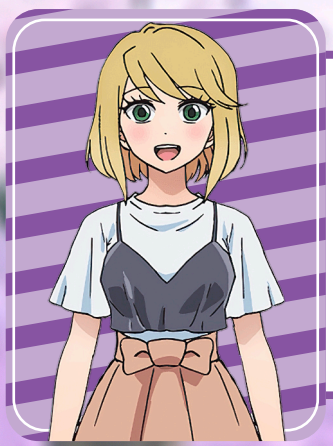
恋は Love after World Domination 世界征服のあとで



Aikawa, Fudō
A high school student who loves muscle training. His true identity is Red Gelato, the reliable leader of Freezing Sentai Gelato 5! He falls in love for the first time with Desumi Magahara, also known as Princess Shinigami, an elite fighter of Gekko, a secret society.



Magahara, Desumi
A high school girl who loves cute things. She longs for love, but as a combatant of the Gecko, the princess of the Shinigami, she can't meet one because the daily battle with Gelato 5. One day, she ended up going out with Fudo Aikawa. Her position in Gekko can't stop her excitement from secret dating!

Koi wa Sekai Seifuku no Ato de (Love After World Domination)
恋は世界征服のあとで
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Director: Ishii, Hisashi · Nobuta, Yū
Music: Hōno, Satoshi
Kasai, Ryūnosuke

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Magahara, Desumi = Hasegawa, Ikumi
Aikawa, Fudō = Kobayashi, Yūsuke
Ōjino, Hayato = Okitsu, Kazuyuki
Arisugawa, Haru = Hidaka, Rina
Majima, Kiki = Hanazawa, Kana
Kuroyuri, Kyōko = Kanemoto, Hisako

Ōjino, Hayato
Blue Gelato, a member of the Freezing Sentai Gelato 5 and a warrior of courage. He is one of the most handsome Gelatos and is very popular with women. On the other hand, when he sees a cute girl, he can't help but call out to her, and he has the unfortunate side of being attracted to her.

Jingūji, Misaki
Yellow Gelato, a member of the Freezing Sentai Gelato 5, the "life" warrior. She the energetic person in the group and a dependable older sister to Gelato 5. She loves drinking and gossiping.

Every now and then, I like to change the pace of what I watch. A friend of mine told me once that I should just try picking a random anime to watch. He admits that it could be hit or miss as with anything else. In my case, watching *Koi wa Sekai Deifuku no Ato de* was a good choice.

This romantic comedy came out this past spring but was overshadowed by another anime that became popular out of nowhere. What made me choose this was that it reminded me of super sentai (Japan's superhero genre where there's usually five members– think *Power Rangers*) anime that used to be really popular back in the 1970's and 80s. *Koi wa Sekai Deifuku no Ato de* centers around a hero group, Freezing Sentai Gelato 5 (Hyōketsu Sentai Gelato 5), fighting an evil, secret organization called Secret Society Gekko (Himitsu Kessha Gekkō). As you can see from the names of these two organizations, this anime is a complete parody of the super sentai genre. It turns out that by watching the first episode of this show, the super sentai genre background is only the setting. Spoilers ahead.

The main storyline revolves around the two main characters of the opposing groups that are in a romantic relationship; Fudō Aikawa of Gelato 5 and Desumi Magahara of Gekko. In the opening scene of the first episode, you see Fudō

Todoroki, Daigo
Green Gelato, a member of the Freezing Sentai Gelato 5 and a "peace" warrior. He is a taciturn karate master and Gelato 5's spiritual pillar. he is good at cooking In fact, he seems to have trauma that he can't tell anyone!

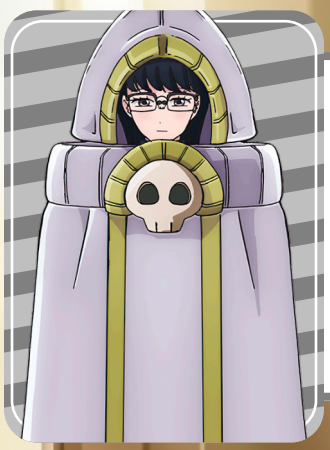
Arisugawa, Haru
Pink Gelato, a warrior of "love" and one of the Freezing Sentai Gelato 5. She has a bright and energetic personality, and even though she is a newcomer who has been in the group for about half a year, she is also active in battle. Haru has a secret feelings from someone.

(Red Gelato) and Desumi (Shinigami Princess) sitting on a cherry blossom-filled field flirting together, shoulder to shoulder. What a lovely scene. Meanwhile in the canyon behind and below them, Gelato 5 and Gekko forces are fighting it out in typical super sentai fashion. Gekko loses. But as Blue Gelato climbs up the canyon, in an instant, Red Gelato and Shinigami Princess are having an intense fight. But as soon as he goes away, the two go back to flirting. Having a relationship is the biggest taboo between the two enemies and they have to hide it from the rest of the world. If they were found out, it would cause a big scandal.

Fudō Aikawa, also known as Red Gelato, is your typical super sentai leader. He's tall, smart, muscular and handsome while sometimes showing his cluelessness. As a regular high schooler, he's muscle-brained, clumsy, dense and nerdy. Desumi Magahara, also known as the Shinigami (Reaper) Princess, is your typical villain. Even in her risqué uniform, you can tell that she's very beautiful, feminine, intelligent and strong. As a high schooler… yeah, she's the same.

How did they get into a relationship? The anime does a pretty good job of telling the events that led to their relationship. Fudō was the one who fell in love with Desumi at first sight. After Professor Big Gelato tells him to pursue his love

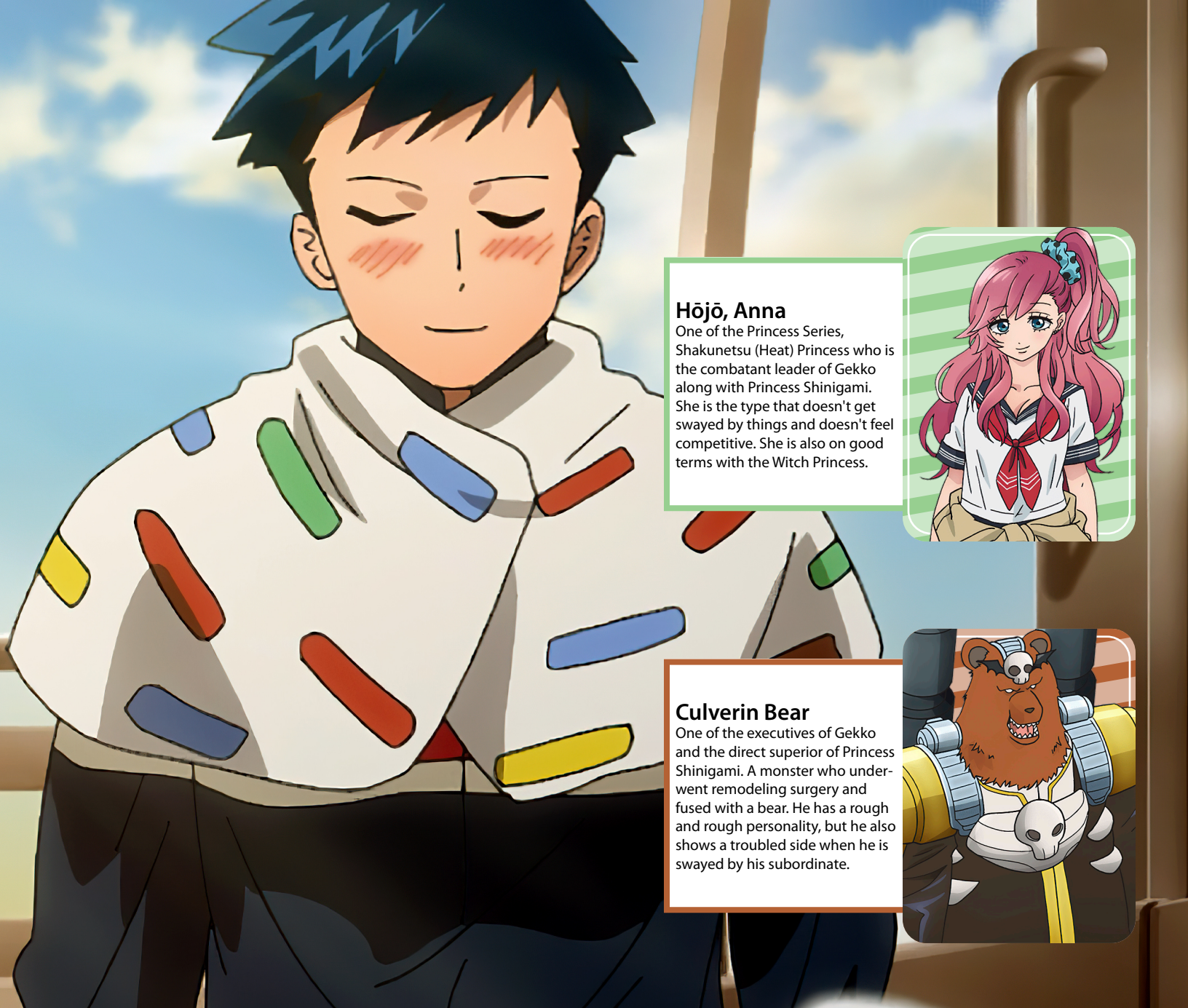
Majima, Kiki
One of the Princess Series, Majō (Witch) Princess who is the combatant leader of Gekko along with Princess Shinigami.
She always regards Princess Shinigami as her rival. She looks rough at first glance, but she is surprisingly serious and has common sense.



Kuroyuri, Kyōko
One of the Princess Series, Kōtetsu (Steel) Princess, who is the combatant leader of Gekko along with Princess Shinigami.
She is the type that doesn't get swayed by things and doesn't feel competitive. She is on good terms with the Witch Princess, Kiki Majima.

(without knowing who it is) Fudō confronts Desumi in a fight and confesses his feelings to her. Desumi thinks that this is a scam because they're mortal enemies, but Fudō finally convinces her that it's real and so begins their clumsy relationship. Throughout the anime, whenever there's fighting between the two groups, Fudō and Desumi always find a way to meet with each other. Most of the time, they would just hide somewhere and sit together or have a date with each other. At times when someone came close to discovering them, they would get into battle mode instantly, taking turns losing in the fight.

Although the anime centers around the relationship between Fudō and Desumi, there are also a lot of supporting characters. On the Freezing Sentai Gelato 5 side, there's Hayato Ōjino (Blue Gelato), Misaki Jingūji (Yellow Gelato), Daigo Todoroki(Green Gelato), Haru Arisugawa (Pink Gelato) and their eccentric leader Professor Big Gelato. There's a lot more supporting characters on the Secret Society Gekko side. In the order of their appearance, there are Culverin Bear, Hellko, Kiki Majima (Majō "Beast" Princess), Kyōko Kuroyuri (Kōtesu "Steel" Princess), Shakunetsu "Heat" Princess (Anna Hōjō in secret), Ran Ran (Danzai "Condemed" Princess), Kira Sanzugawa (Senketsu "Blood"



Hōjō, Anna
One of the Princess Series, Shakunetsu (Heat) Princess who is the combatant leader of Gekko along with Princess Shinigami. She is the type that doesn't get swayed by things and doesn't feel competitive. She is also on good terms with the Witch Princess.

Culverin Bear
One of the executives of Gekko and the direct superior of Princess Shinigami. A monster who underwent remodeling surgery and fused with a bear. He has a rough and rough personality, but he also shows a troubled side when he is swayed by his subordinate.

Princess) and Supreme Leader Bosslar, Gekko's leader. We also learn that Desumi's family are Gekko supporters.

What I liked about *Koi wa Sekai Deifuku no Ato de* is that it's very nostalgic. The super sentai genre that is not too popular nowadays has taken a new form, albeit as a background setting to Fudō and Desumi's relationship. Fudō and Desumi's constant scheming to find ways to meet up that always ends up leading to the misunderstanding that they're mortal enemies is just so hilarious and charming. The opening theme song "Koi wa Explosion," sung by Ōishi Masayoshi and Tamura Yukari, had a complete 70s vibe while played with rapping and played by modern instruments. The only part that I didn't like is Desumi Magahara's character (as well as the show itself) was completely overshadowed by Marin Kitagawa's character in the concurrently aired *Sono Bisuku Dōru wa Koi o Suru* anime. I think Desumi really could have had the potential to be a fan favorite for the spring season if the series had been given more of an opportunity to shine on its own. Overall, the show was entertaining, over-the-top, simplistic, fun and an easy watch. If you want to relive the nostalgic super sentai genre with a new twist, this anime is for you. ❖ Ed Gomez

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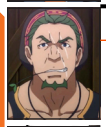

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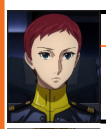

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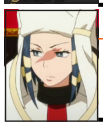

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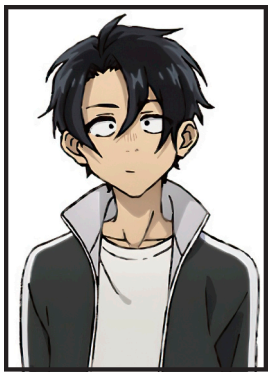

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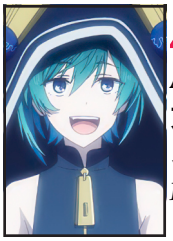

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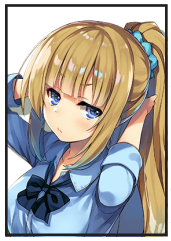

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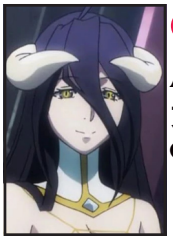

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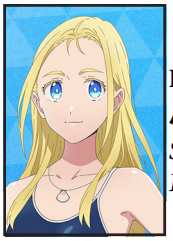

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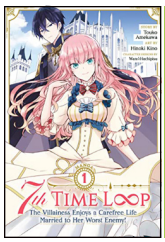

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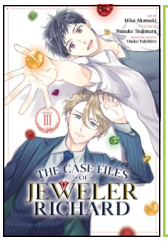

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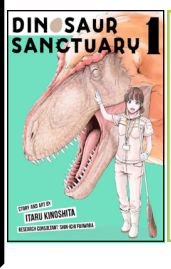

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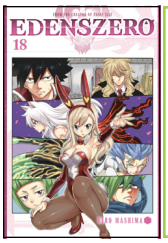

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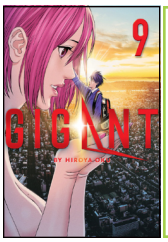

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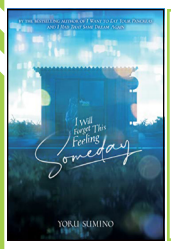

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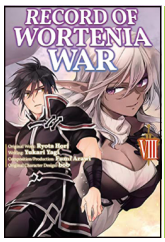

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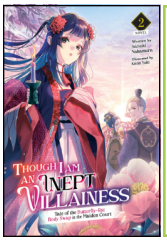

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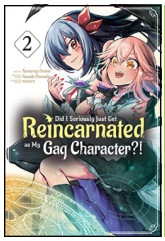

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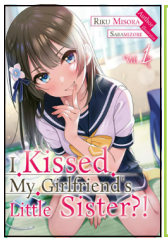

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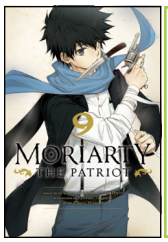

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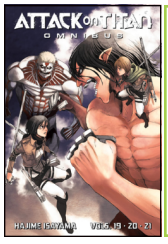

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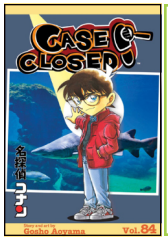

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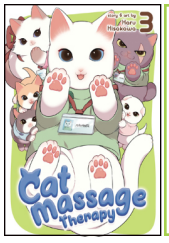

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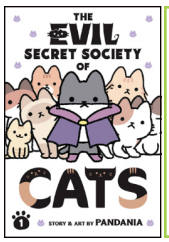

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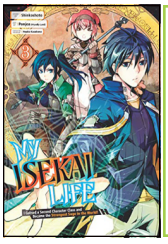

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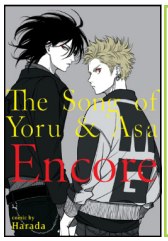

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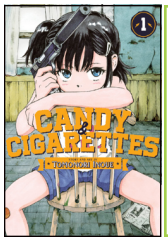

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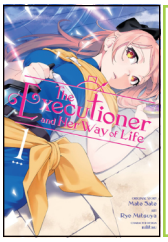

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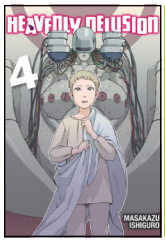

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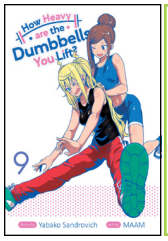

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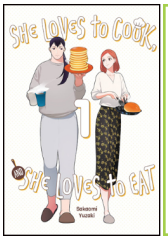

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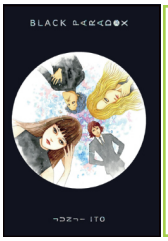

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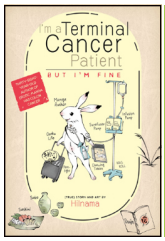

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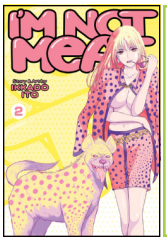

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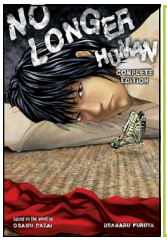

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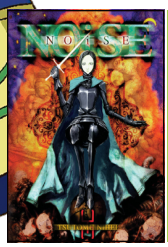

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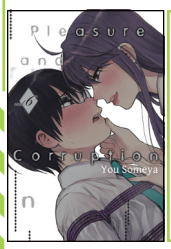

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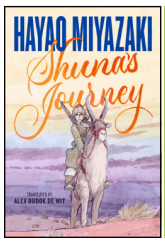

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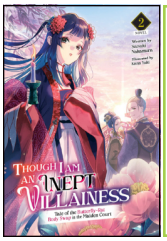

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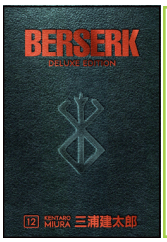

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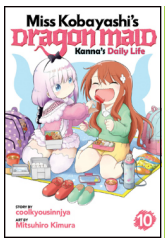

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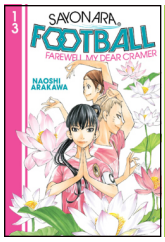

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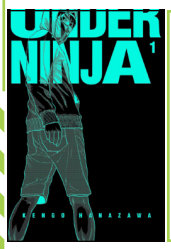

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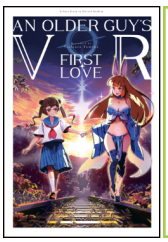

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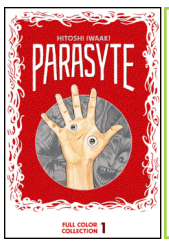

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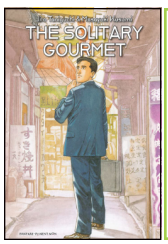

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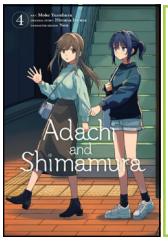

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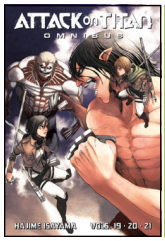

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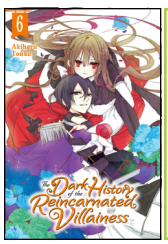

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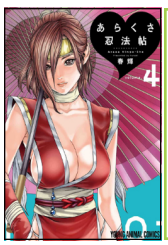

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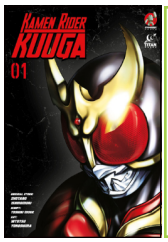

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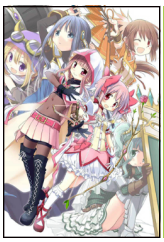

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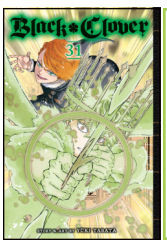

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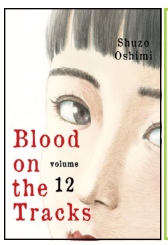

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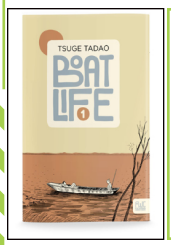

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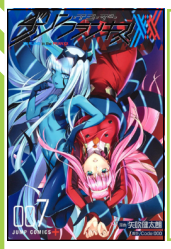

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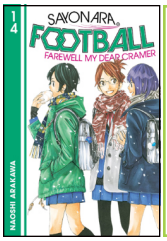

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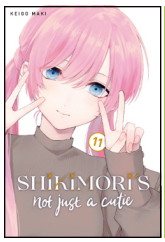

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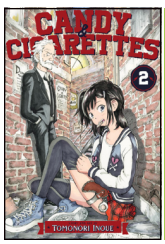

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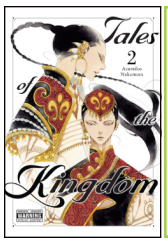

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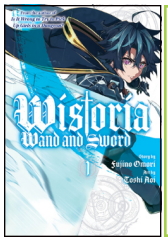

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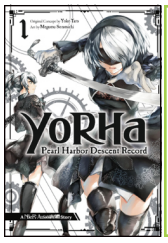

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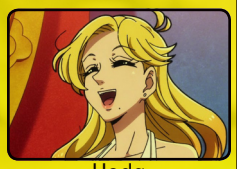

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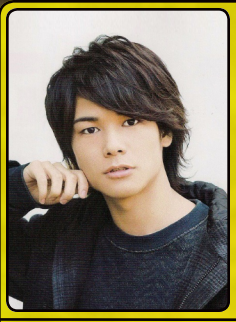

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Blood Type: B

Current Roles…

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Tsubasa, Tanuma
Kaguya-sama wa Kokurasetai

Togashi, Keiji
Aoashi

Kudo
Mahōtsukai Reimeiki

Horie, Shun

堀江 瞬

DOB: May 25, 1993
Ōsaka

Blood Type: AB

Current Roles…

Kinoshita, Kazuya
Kanojo, Okarishimasu

Quolkeh
Leadale no Daichi nite

Kuroda, Kanpei
Aoashi

Shirogane, Haru
Tribe Nine

Koga, Aoi

古賀 葵

DOB: August 24, 1993
Saga

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…

Irido, Yume
Mamahaha no Tsurego ga Motokano datta

Shinomiya, Kaguya
Kaguya-sama wa Kokurasetai

Tori, Hiyori
Build Divide

Tsukishiro, Mona
Senpai ga Uzai Kōhai no Hanashi

Uchiyama, Kōki

内山 昂輝

DOB: August 16, 1990
Saitama

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…

Kelvin
Kuro no Shōkanshi

Kiriki, Yōichi
Aoashi

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Boku no Hero Academia

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Orient

Koyasu, Takehito

子安 武人

DOB: May 5, 1967
Yokohama,Kanagawa

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Shibazaki, Yōsuke
Isekai Ojisan

Gabriel
Hataraku Maō-sama!

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Kinsō no Vermeil

Alvarto Exex
Shijō Saikyō no Dai Maō

# of Summer 2022

Uemura, Yūto

上村 祐翔

DOB: October 23, 1993
Saitama

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…

Irido, Mizuto
Mamahaha no Tsurego ga Motokano datta

Light Tenryō
Shadowverse Flame

Suzuran
Bucchigire!

Teruhito, Kurabe
Build Divide

Iwami, Manaka

石見 舞菜香

DOB: April 30, 1998
Saitama

Blood Type: O

Current Roles…

Efil
Kuro no Shōkanshi

Millie
Spy × Family

Lilly
Mahōtsukai Reimeiki

Mizubashō
Kunoichi Tsubaki no Mune no Uchi

Ueda, Reina

上田 麗奈

DOB: January 17, 1994
Toyama

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Eléonore Bonnefoi
Isekai Yakkyoku

Melfina
Kuro no Shōkanshi

Ariel Anemoi Asura
Mushoku Tensei: Isekai Ittara Honki Dasu

Elizabeth Ashley
Seijo no Maryoku wa Bannō Desu

Toyosaki, Aki

豊崎 愛生

DOB: October 28, 1986
Tokushima

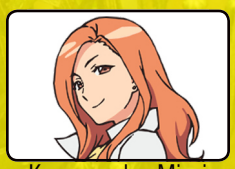
Blood Type: AB

Current Roles…

Pharma de Médicis
Isekai Yakkyoku

Alicia Edelsia
Isekai Ojisan

Isabella
Maō Gakuin no Futekigōsha



Kagurazaka, Mimi
Gyakuten Sekai no Denchi Shōjo

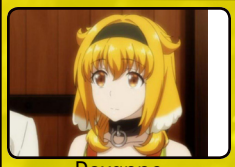
Mikami, Shiori

三上 枝織

DOB: January 6, 1989
Aomori

Blood Type: O

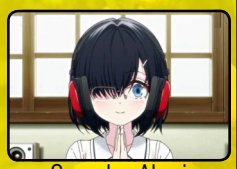
Current Roles…



Roxanne
Isekai Meikyū de Harem o

Tōgeguchi, Ayumi
Akebi-chan no Sērāfuku

Joō
Fairy Ranmaru: Anata no Kokoro Otasuke Shimasu



Sawake, Akari
180-Byō de Kimi no Mimi o Shiawase ni Dekiru ka?

Ōsaka, Ryōta

良太 逢坂

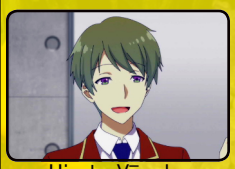
DOB: August 2, 1986
Tokushima

Blood Type: O

Current Roles…

Sadao Maō
Hataraku Maō-sama!

Hachisuka, Mikhail
Engage Kiss



Hirata, Yōsuke
Yōkoso Jitsuryoku Shijō Shugi no Kyōshitsu e

Noir Stardia
Ore Dake Haireru Kakushi Dungeon

Anime Impulse:
One Day at a Good Con

It has been a while since we had a planned out weekend that got turned upside down. In this case, it turned out for the best, though! A few weeks ago, a friend and I decided to attend Long Beach Comic Con. This plan was relatively short notice, as we usually plan on events months in advance. Everything was going as planned. We had a good time at Long Beach Comic Con… browsing through the exhibit hall, going to a couple panels, attending the cosplay contest, etc. It was a good day, but there was nothing else to do after the fact. LBCC is a good but small convention… For us, it honestly only had a day's worth of activities. It was Saturday afternoon when we made the decision to go to Anime Impulse on Sunday, which was going on concurrently by coincidence. I had known about Anime Impulse for some time, but because it was always after a major convention, I had never ended up attending.

We arrived at the Orange County Fairgrounds fairly early after we checked out of our hotel in Long Beach. There was already a good line forming at the entrance. As we waited in line, we couldn't help but grumble off and on. We kind of regretted arriving early because the line was outside, along a chain link fence, on the asphalt, in full sun. As with many fairgrounds, there's no

All photos by Ed Gomez

shade whatsoever along the outer perimeter, which makes it much worse… especially during the summer months.

Once we were in the venue, we realized that Anime Impulse consisted of five differently themed exhibit halls: Artist Alley, Asian-American Expo, K-Play Fest, a Sneaker Expo, and the main vendor hall. In the center of the venue was the outdoor main stage for shows and panels. The voice actor signing area was located in an open air area between the main vendor hall and Artist Alley. On the other side, past the Asian-American Expo and K-Play Fest halls, was the Itasha Car Show as well as many, many food stalls that offered a wide variety of food to a restaurant-starved area.

I've been to many anime conventions, but this one has a completely different vibe than what I'm used to. At first impression, it really felt like I was at a county fair… yeah, obvious due to the venue, but it actually gave it a pretty fun feel overall. Since I can compare it to the convention we were at the previous day, Anime Impulse was surely the more lively con. There were a lot of attendees– more than what I would have ever expected. The atmosphere was fun and inviting. The main vendor hall had an excellent number of vendors. Artist alley… yeah, artist alley... The

The main stage in the enter of the venue

AC unit in Artist alley had been broken all weekend, so that room had unfortunately turned into a giant oven. Some artists apparently abandoned their tables on Sunday after having to endure Saturday's heat. Now K-Play Fest was a first for me. Although I'm not into the K-pop genre, I just found the vendors there fascinating. We were even there for a dance performance for… a group whose name unfortunately escapes me. But they were a group of five dancers—four ladies and one dude. They were pretty good. But what made our day was the DJ performance of Find the Rabbit. I couldn't help but compare it to the underwhelming DJ at the last major anime convention I went to. Find the Rabbit was absolutely phenomenal.

A few critical things could be said about Anime Impulse. Although the Orange County Fairgrounds is spacious, for a summer convention, it's a bad location. I understand that

the weather is uncontrollable, but consider the time of year for this type of venue. Nobody wanted to be out in the direct sun, especially to attend events at the main stage. It was barren all day, with most people taking cover under the limited shade and inside the exhibit halls. There should've been shade canopies so that more people could enjoy the main stage area in the middle of the day. I gather that holding an event at a venue like this helps cut expenses down compared to other cons; tickets were only $15. It did have a cheap feeling to it, like a discount store. The hand stamp pretty much says it all. At least have wristbands.

The main vendor hall was really, really packed. Considering this is typically the most popular spot for people at cons and the current global situation, this could've been split into two halls. Nobody really cared about the Asian-American Expo hall. Also the Sneaker Expo… really?! It might be cool to a very few,

Cosplayer Sai

Itasha car show

but really?! I think people there sold more weed than shoes.

One awesome thing about Anime Impulse, as is usual for anime cons, there were a lot of cosplayers. But, there were no cosplay gatherings posted anywhere, online or on-site. As a matter of fact, I don't recall seeing a schedule for any performances or panels for the main stage. It was by chance that we watched Find the Rabbit. Having a readily available program schedule is important for attendees to plan their day, rather than forcing them to wander aimlessly trying to find something to do, or accidentally miss an event they're interested in due to not knowing when it was supposed to start.

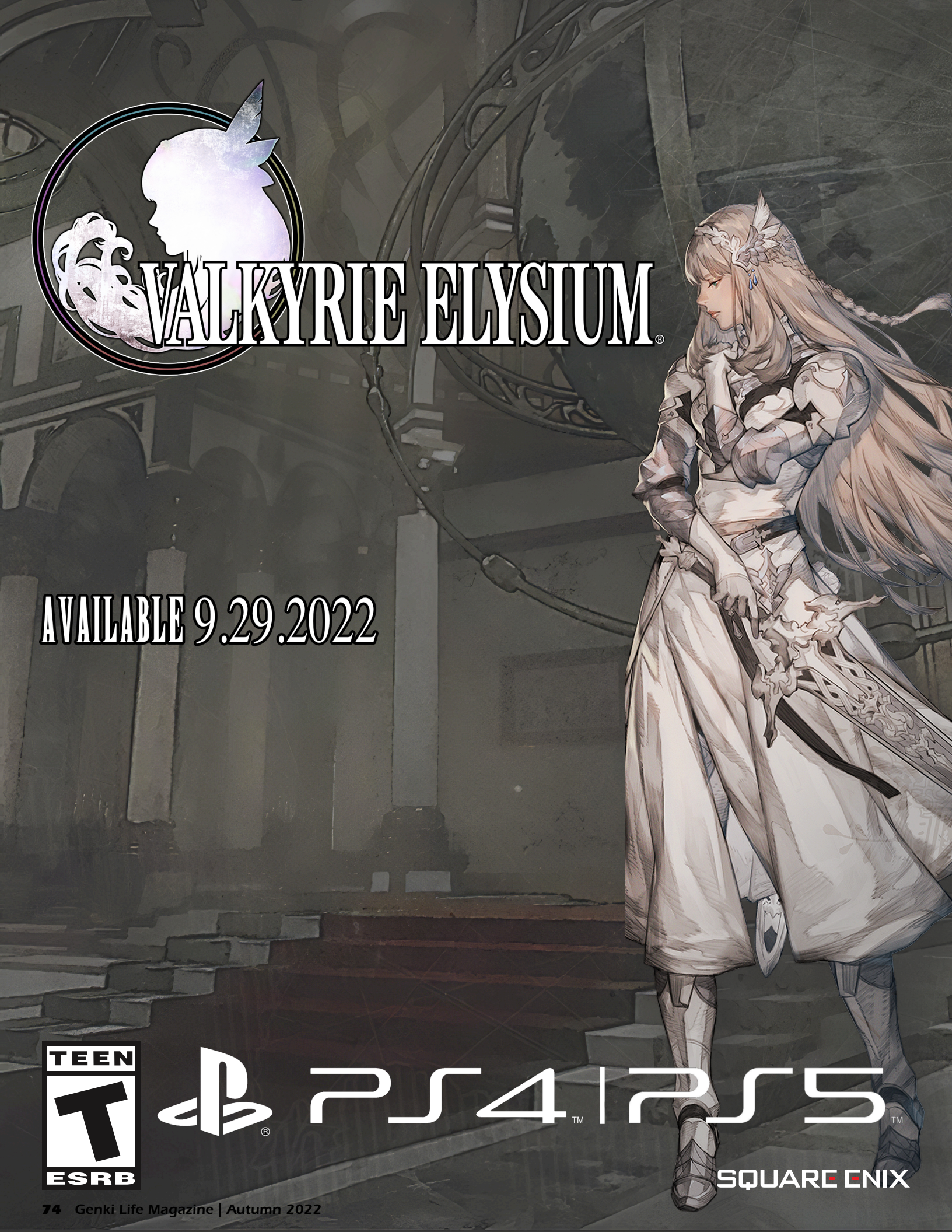
Overall, my friend and I had a great time at Anime Impulse. That impromptu decision was well worth it. Comparing LBCC to Anime Impulse… hands down Impulse was more fun. It just shows that I'm definitely more an anime fan than mainstream comics. I was surprised with the large number of guests that were there, but felt bad that they had no way to cool down at their signing area. The food selection was excellent, and despite the convention markup prices, there was an excellent variety for everyone. The wide open space was a definite plus if you want to get away from the herd. When it comes down to it, Anime Impulse is a good secondary choice for a convention. Why? It's not a multi-day friendly convention. There are no adjacent hotels that have convenient access to the venue. Unless you happen to walk a long way to the venue from a "nearby" hotel, there's the daily parking fee to take into consideration. Anime Impulse does convey a fun atmosphere that is very enjoyable despite its drawbacks. Is it worth it? Yes, it is… and we plan on attending again unless it's close to other major conventions. ❖ Ed Gomez

Photo by Timothy Brillo

Above:
Aly.brazil and her band Origami Flagship

Left:
D.J. Find the Rabbit

Right:
Additions to the venue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DVD & Blu-Ray Releases

September 27

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Mugen Train Arc: Complete Set (LE)
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • $89.98

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Mugen Train Arc (Standard Edition)
Aniplex of America/Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $29.98

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom, Part 1 (LE)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $84.98

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom, Part 1
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98

Konosuba! God's Blessing on This Wonderful World!: Season 2 & OVA Collection (SteelBook)
Crunchyroll/Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $69.95

Beelzebub: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
SD Blu-ray • $59.95 • Sub

Saiyuki Reload Gunlock: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
SDBlu-ray • $39.95

Symphogear GX: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $39.95 • Sub

Tales of Phantasia The Animation
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $24.95

Urusei Yatsura: The Final Chapter
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $24.95

House of the Lost on the Cape, The
Eleven Arts/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $26.98

CODE-E: Complete Collection
Media Blasters
Blu-ray • $29.99 • Sub

Dororo: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray LE • $199.98

Yuna is a Hero: Seasons 1 to 3 + Churutto! Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $99.98 • Sub

October 4

Kingdom: Season 3, Part 2
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

One Piece: Season 12, Voyage 1
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $44.98

ZOMBIE LAND SAGA REVENGE: Complete Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Fate/kaleid liner PRISMA ILLYA: LICHT NAMELESS GIRL
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $29.98 • Sub

Karin Miyoshi, Sonoko Nogi, Itsuki Inubōzaki, Mimori Tōgō, Yūna Yūki & Fū Inubōzaki – Yuna is a Hero

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DVD & Blu-Ray Rele

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October 11

Fate/Grand Carnival: Complete
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray Set • $34.98

Free! -Road To The World- The Dream
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $34.98

Ranking of Kings: Season 1, Part 1
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98

That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime: Season 2, Part 2 (LE)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $84.98

That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime: Season 2, Part 2
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98

Vampire Dies in No Time, The: Season 1 Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Ocean Waves
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $24.98 • Sub

When Marnie Was There (SteelBook LE)
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $26.98

When Marnie Was There
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $24.98

When Marnie Was There
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
DVD • $19.98

Night Head Genesis: Complete Collection
Media Blasters
Blu-ray • $39.99 • Sub

GIRLS & PANZER der FILM
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $29.98 • re-release

Humanity Has Declined: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $49.98 • Sub, re-release

Mobile Suit Gundam SEED Destiny: Collection 1
SUNRISE/Right Stuf
Blu-ray • $74.99

October 18

BURN THE WITCH (LE)
Crunchyroll/VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $39.99

BURN THE WITCH
Crunchyroll/VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $24.98

A Silent Voice (SteelBook LE)
Eleven Arts/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $26.98

Deer King, The
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $26.98

Aoharu x Machinegun: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $59.98 • re-release

Peter Grill and the Philosopher's Time: Season 1 Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $49.98

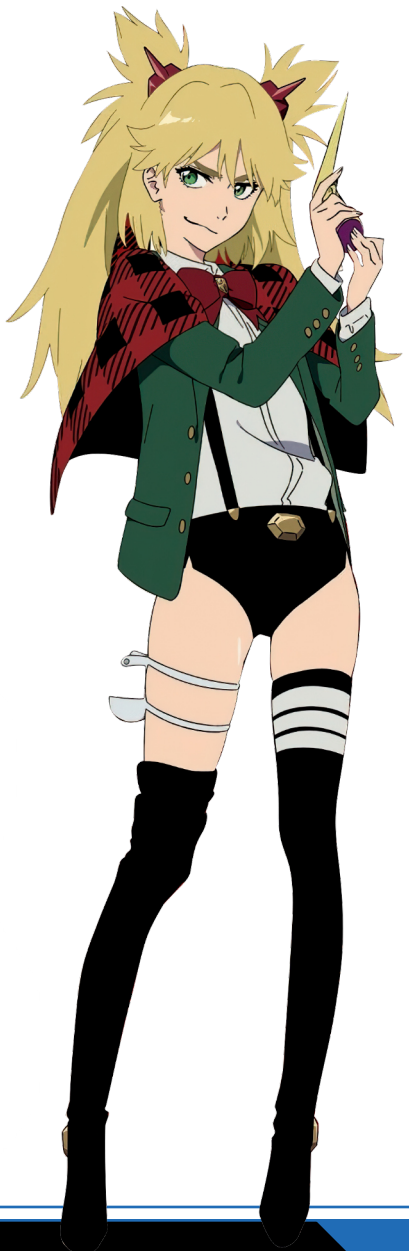
Naruto: Set 8
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $24.98

Pokémon the Movie: Secrets of the Jungle
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $24.98 • Dub

Pokémon the Movie: Secrets of the Jungle
VIZ Media
DVD • $19.98 • Dub

Pokémon: Winter Celebration
VIZ Media
DVD • $14.98 • Dub

Ninny Spangcole & Noel Niihashi – BURN THE WITCH



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October 25

Higurashi: When They Cry - SOTSU: Complete Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • *$64.98*

Scarlet Nexus: Season 1, Part 1
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • *$64.98*

Devilman: Complete TV Series
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • *$69.95* • *Sub*

Flying Phantom Ship
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • *$24.95*

Lupin the Third: Dead or Alive
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • *$24.95*

Princess and the Pilot, The
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • *$19.95* • *Sub*

To Be Hero and To Be Heroine: Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • *$29.95* • *Sub*

Revue Starlight The Movie
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • *$39.98*

Tsukipro The Animation 2: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • *$59.98* • *Sub*

November 1

Irina: The Vampire Cosmonaut: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • *$64.98*

Moriarty the Patriot, Part 2
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • *$64.98*

Dungeon of Black Company, The: Complete Season (LE)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • *$84.98*

Dungeon of Black Company, The: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • *$64.98*

Tribe Nine: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • *$64.98*

BELLE (LE)
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo SteelBook • *$32.98* • *general release*

Summer Ghost
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray • *$22.98*

Fate/kaleid liner PRISMA ILLYA 2wei!: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • *$79.98*

November 4

ROYAL SPACE FORCE – The Wings of Honnêamise 4K Remastered Memorial Box
Bandai Namco Filmworks
Ultra HD/Blu-ray • • *$199.98* • *Import*

November 8

Fruits Basket -prelude-
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • • *$34.98*

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid S: Complete Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • *$64.98*

KINMOZA!: Seasons 1 & 2 Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • *$69.98* • *Sub*

KINMOZA! Pretty Days
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • *$24.98* • *Sub*

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DVD & Blu-Ray Releases

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KINMOZA! The Movie: Thank you!!
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $29.98 • Sub

Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE: Complete Collection
SUNRISE/Right Stuf
Blu-ray • $74.99

Bleach: 4-Film Collection
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $29.98

Bleach: 4-Film Collection
VIZ Media
DVD • $24.98

November 15

Lord El-Melloi II's Case Files {Rail Zeppelin} Grace note Special
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • $49.98

given: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

given: The Movie
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $34.98

Sakura Trick: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $49.98 • Sub, re-release

November 22

irregular at magic high school, The: Reminiscence Arc
Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • $54.98

How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom, Part 2
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98

Heike Story, The: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Princess Principal: Crown Handler, Chapter 2
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $29.98

November 29

Fruits Basket: The Final Season (LE)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $84.98

Fruits Basket: The Final Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98

Love Live! Superstar!!: Season 1 Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Cat's Eye: Season 2 Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $49.95 • Sub

Sherlock Hound: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $69.95

Symphogear AXZ: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $39.95 • Sub

Tales of Symphonia the Animation: Complete OVA Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $49.95 • Sub

Urusei Yatsura Always My Darling
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $24.95

Listen to me, girls. I am your father!: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $49.98 • Sub, re-release

December 6

Ultraman Kids 3000: Complete Series
Mill Creek Entertainment
DVD • $25.99 • Sub

Colette Brunel & Lloyd Irving – Tales of Symphonia

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SQUARE ENIX® announced today that STAR OCEAN® THE DIVINE FORCE™, an all-new entry in the beloved action-RPG series, will release on October 27 for the PlayStation®5 (PS5™) console, the PlayStation®4 (PS4™) console, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One and STEAM®. Developed by tri-Ace Inc., STAR OCEAN THE DIVINE FORCE marks a new chapter in galactic history and will tell a gripping story that seamlessly melds science fiction and fantasy elements. Pre-orders for physical and digital versions are available starting today.

STAR OCEAN THE DIVINE FORCE will be available as a physical and digital Standard edition across all platforms. There is also a Digital Deluxe Edition which will be available across all platforms. Players who purchase the Digital Deluxe Edition will get their hands on a beautiful soundtrack composed for STAR OCEAN THE DIVINE FORCE, as well as in-game items which include the Armour pack, Accessory pack and Weapons pack.

Customers who early purchase any physical or digital edition of STAR OCEAN THE DIVINE FORCE will receive a mini game pawn pack. Customers who pre-order either the Digital Standard Edition or Digital Deluxe Edition will also receive an in-game item weapon pack for the protagonists, the "Greatsword" for Raymond, "Lionheart's Blutgang", and the "Dual blades" for Laeticia, "Flashing Naglering."

The game features dual protagonists, who offer different story perspectives and gameplay experiences: Raymond, the captain of the space trading ship, Ydas, and Laeticia, the princess-knight of a kingdom on the underdeveloped planet, Aster IV. Fate will bring Raymond, Laeticia and several other ally characters together, all designed by renowned artist Akiman (STAR OCEAN: Integrity and Faithlessness, STREET FIGHTER series).

Developed by tri-Ace Inc. and published by Square Enix, the STAR OCEAN series is a long-running action-RPG series spanning multiple entries and commemorated its 25th anniversary in 2021. The series is known for its exciting gameplay, epic storylines, diverse cast of characters, as well as its innovative approach to action combat. In 2019, an HD remaster of the first installment in the series, STAR OCEAN First Departure R, released for the Nintendo Switch™ system and PlayStation®4 console, delivering the classic title with updated visuals, audio, and several quality-of-life improvements to fans around the world. Releasing in 2022, STAR OCEAN THE DIVINE FORCE marks the sixth main installment in the series and will deliver a fresh and exciting gameplay experience to existing fans and newcomers alike. ❖

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Console & Desktop Gaming†

September 22

Electrician Simulator
Take IT Studio! • Gaming Factory, Ultimate Games S.A.
NA • Simulation • PC

No Place for Bravery
Glitch Factory • Ysbryd GamesBeep JapanBeep
M • Action, Role-playing • PC, Switch

Potion Permit
MassHive Media • PQube Limited
E • Role-Playing • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Serial Cleaners
Draw Distance • Draw Distance, 505 Games
M • Action • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Session: Skate Sim
Crea-ture Studios • Nacon SA
T • Sports • PS4, PS5, XboxXS

Shovel Knight Dig
Yacht Club Games, Llc. , Nitrome • Yacht Club Games, Llc.
E10+ • Action, Platformer, 2D • PC, Switch

Slime Rancher 2
Monomi Park
NA • Simulation • PC, XboxXS

The DioField Chronicle
LANCARSE Ltd. • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • Role-playing, Strategy • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Train Life: A Railway Simulator
Simteract • Nacon SA
E • Simulation • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

September 23

Taiko no Tatsujin: Rhythm Festival
Bandai Namco Amusement Lab Inc. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
E • Music • Switch

The Great Ocean
Actrio Studio
NA • Simulation • PC

September 27

Black Witchcraft
CREST Inc. • QuattroGear Inc.
T • Action, Role-playing • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1

Dome Keeper
Bippinbits • Raw Fury Games
NA • Action, Roguelike • Linux, Mac, PC

Grounded
Obsidian Entertainment, Xbox Game Studios • Xbox Game Studios
T • 3D, Action, Adventure, Survival • PC, Xbox1, XboxXS

Hokko Life
Wonderscope AB
E • Simulation • Luna, PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1

Life is Strange: Before the Storm
Dontnod Entertainment • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
M • Adventure • Switch

Life is Strange: Remastered Collection
Dontnod Entertainment • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
M • Adventure • Switch

Moonscars
NinePixels • Humble Games, Black Mermaid
T • Action • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

The Legend of Heroes: Trails from Zero
Nihon Falcom Corporation, Pyramid (JP) • NIS America, Inc., Kadokawa Games, Nihon Falcom Corporation
T • Role-playing • PC, PS4, Switch

Tio Plato, Randy Orlando, Lloyd Bannings & Elie MacDowell – The Legend of Heroes: Trails from Zero

† Releases in physical format only and dates are subject to change.

Console & Desktop G

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The Fridge is Red
5WORD Team • TinyBuild Games
NA • Action, Adventure • PC

Tunic
Andrew Shouldice, TUNIC Team • Finji Games
E10+ • Adventure • Mac, PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

September 28

NeverAwake
Neotro Inc. • Phoenixx Inc.
NA • Shooter, Twin-Stick • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch

The Excavation of Hob's Barrow
Cloak and Dagger Games • Wadjet Eye Games
NA • Adventure • Linux, Mac, PC

September 29

Dorfromantik
Toukana Interactive
E • Puzzle, Strategy • Switch

Pathfinder: Wrath of the Righteous
Owlcat Games • Owlcat Games, Prime Matter
M • Role-playing • PS5, Switch, XboxXS

Valkyrie Elysium
Soleil • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • Action, Role-playing • PS4, PS5

September 30

Blade Assault
TeamSuneat • NeoWiz , PM Studios
NA • Action, Platformer, Roguelike • PS4, PS5, Switch

FIFA 23
EA Canada • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • Sports • PC, PS5, Stadia, XboxXS

FIFA 23 [Past-Gen version]
EA Canada • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • Sports • PS4, Xbox1

FIFA 23: Legacy Edition
EA Canada • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • Sports • Switch

Lemon Cake
Cozy Bee Games • SOEDESCO Publishing, Cozy Bee Games
E • Simulation • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

PAW Patrol: Grand Prix
3DClouds.it • Outright Games Ltd.
E • Racing • PC, PS4, PS5, Stadia, Switch, Xbox1

October 4

Alfred Hitchcock: Vertigo
Pendulo Studios • Microids SA
M • Adventure • PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Dakar Desert Rally
Saber Interactive Porto • Saber Interactive
E • Racing • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Overwatch® 2: Watchpoint Pack
Blizzard Entertainment, Inc. • Activision Publishing, Inc.
T • Shooter • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS

October 6

Chef Life: A Restaurant Simulator
Cyanide Studio • Nacon SA
NA • Cooking, Simulation • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Nier: Automata
PlatinumGames, Inc., QLOC • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd., Koch Media
M • Action, Role-Playing • Switch

October 7

Chaos; Head Noah
5pb., Nitroplus • 5pb., Spike Chunsoft Co., Ltd.
M • Adventure, Visual Novel • PC, Switch

Chaos; Head Noah/Chaos; Child Double Pack
5pb., Nitroplus, MAGES. Inc. • 5pb., MAGES. Inc.
M • Adventure, Compilation, Visual Novel • Switch

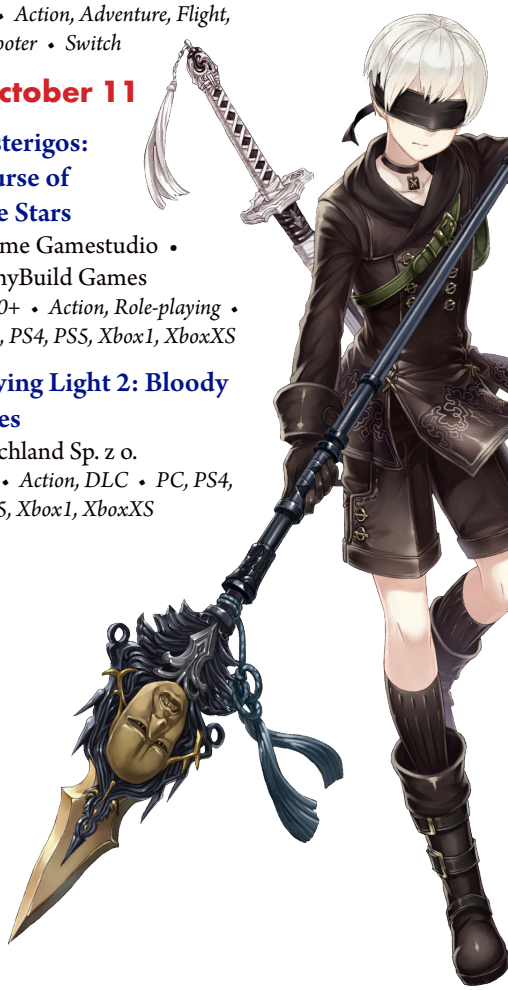
Chef Life: A Restaurant Simulator
Cyanide Studio • Nacon SA
NA • Cooking, Simulation • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

No Man's Sky
Hello Games
T • Action, Adventure, Flight, Shooter • Switch

October 11

Asterigos: Curse of the Stars
Acme Gamestudio • TinyBuild Games
E10+ • Action, Role-playing • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Dying Light 2: Bloody Ties
Techland Sp. z o.
M • Action, DLC • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS



Gaming†

Forspoken
Luminous Productions Co., Ltd. • Square Enix Co., Ltd.
M • Action, Role-Playing • PC, PS5

No More Heroes 3
Grasshopper Manufacture Inc. • Marvelous Entertainment
M • Action • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

YoRHa No 9 Type S, YoRHa No 2 Type B & YoRHa Type A No 2 – Nier: Automata

October 13

Goal! The Club Manager
Kalypso Media Group GmbH, 2tainment GmbH • Toplitz Productions
NA • Simulation, Sports • Linux, Mac, PC

Lost Eidolons
Ocean Drive Studio, Inc.
NA • Role-playing, Strategy • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS

The Eternal Cylinder
ACE Team • Good Shepherd Entertainment
T • Action, Adventure • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

The Last Oricru
Gold Knights • Prime Matter
M • Role-playing • PC, PS5, XboxXS

WRC Generations
KT Racing, Kylotonn • Nacon SA
E • Racing • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

WRC Generations – The FIA WRC Official Game
Kylotonn • Nacon SA
NA • Racing • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

October 14

Dragon Ball: The Breakers
Dimps • Bandai Namco Entertainment, Inc.
T • Action, Online • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

NHL 23
EA Canada • Electronic Arts Inc.
E10+ • Hockey, Sports • PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

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PGA Tour 2K23
HB Studios • 2K Games
E • Golf, Sports • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Saint Kotar
Red Martyr Entertainment d.o.o • SOEDESCO Publishing
M • Adventure, Horror • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, XboxXS

October 15

Figment 2: Creed Valley
Bedtime Digital Games
E10+ • Action, Adventure, Music, Puzzle • Switch

October 17

Potionomics
Voracious Games • XSEED Games, Marvelous USA, Inc.
NA • Role-playing, Simulation, Strategy • PC

October 18

A Plague Tale: Requiem
Asobo Studio SARL • Focus Home Interactive SA
M • Adventure • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS

Against the Storm
Eremite Games
NA • Strategy, Management • PC

Ghostbusters: Spirits Unleashed
IllFonic, Inc.
E10+ • Action • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Hidden Objects Collection Volume 4
Funbox Media Limited • GameSolutions 2 Games
T • Hidden Object, Puzzle • Switch

October 20

Hell is Others
Strelka Games, Yonder • A List Games
NA • Horror, Shooter, Survival • PC

Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope
Ubisoft Milan • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
E10+ • Strategy • Switch

Matchpoint: Tennis Championships
Kalypso Media Group GmbH • Torus Games
E • Sports, Tennis • Switch

New Tales from the Borderlands
Gearbox Software, LLC., Gearbox Studios Quebec • 2K Games, Gearbox Publishing
M • Adventure, Episodic • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Warhammer 40,000: Shootas, Blood & Teef
Rogueside • ININ Games
NA • Action, Platformer • PS4, PS4, Switch

October 21

Gotham Knights
WB Games Montreal • Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
T • Action, Open-World • PC, PS5, XboxXS

New Tales From The Borderlands
Gearbox Software, LLC. • Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., 2K Games, Gearbox Publishing
M • Adventure • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Persona 5 Royal
Atlus Co., Ltd., P-Studio • Atlus Co., Ltd.
M • Role-playing • PC, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

Scorn
Ebb Software • Kowloon Nights
M • Adventure, Horror • PC, XboxXS

October 22

King of the Hat
Hyroglyphik
E10+ • Action, Fighting, Platformer • PC, Switch

October 25

Gotham Knights
Warner Bros. Games Montréal • Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
NA • Action, Open-World, Role-Playing • PC, PS5, XboxXS

Mount & Blade II: Bannerlord
TaleWorlds Entertainment
M • Action, Role-Playing, Simulation, Strategy • PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

October 27

Signalis
Rose-Engine • PLAYISM, Humble Games
NA • Action, Adventure, Horror • PC, PS5, XboxXS

Star Ocean: The Divine Force
Tri-Ace • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • Role-playing • PC, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

October 28

Ace Angler: Fishing Spirits
Bandai Namco Entertainment, Inc. • Ace Angler/Fishing Spirits
E • Fishing, Role-playing, Sports • Switch

Bayonetta 3
PlatinumGames, Inc. • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
M • Action • Switch

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II
Infinity Ward, Raven Software, Beenox, Treyarch, High Moon Studios, Sledgehammer Games, Activision Shanghai, Demonware, Toys for Bob • Activision Publishing, Inc.
M • First Person, Shooter • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Call of Duty®: Modern Warfare® II - Vault Edition
Infinity Ward • Activision Publishing Inc.
M • First Person, Shooter • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Gaming†

Resident Evil Re:Verse
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • Action, Horror • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Resident Evil Village: Shadows of Rose
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • Action, Horror, DLC • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

October 29

Panorama Cotton
SUCCESS • ININ Games
E • Shooter • PS4, Switch

October 31

The Unliving
RocketBrush Studio Ltd. • Team17 Digital Ltd.
NA • Action, Role-playing, Rogue-like • PC

November 2

Doraemon: Story of Seasons – Friends of the Great Kingdom
Marvelous USA, Inc. , Brownies • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
E • Adventure, Simulation • PC, PS5, Switch

November 3

Ghost Song
Old Moon • Humble Games
NA • Action, Adventure, Role-playing • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

The Chant
Brass Token • Prime Matter
M • Adventure, Horror • PC, PS5, XboxXS

November 4

Harvestella
Square Enix Co., Ltd. • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • Role-playing, Simulation • PC, Switch

Humankind
SEGA of America, Inc.
E • Strategy, Simulation • PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

November 7

Banana Hell
Petriheart
NA • Platformer • PC

Krut: The Mythic Wings
RSU Horizon, Good Job Multimedia, Pixel Perfex • Blowfish Studios Pty Ltd
E • Action, Adventure, Fighting, Platformer • PS5

November 8

A Little to the Left
Max Inferno • Secret Mode
NA • Puzzle • Mac, PC, Switch

Skull and Bones
Ubisoft Singapore • Ubisoft Entertainment
M • Strategy • PC, PS5, Stadia, XboxXS

Sonic Frontiers
Sonic Team • SEGA of America, Inc.
E10+ • Platformer • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS

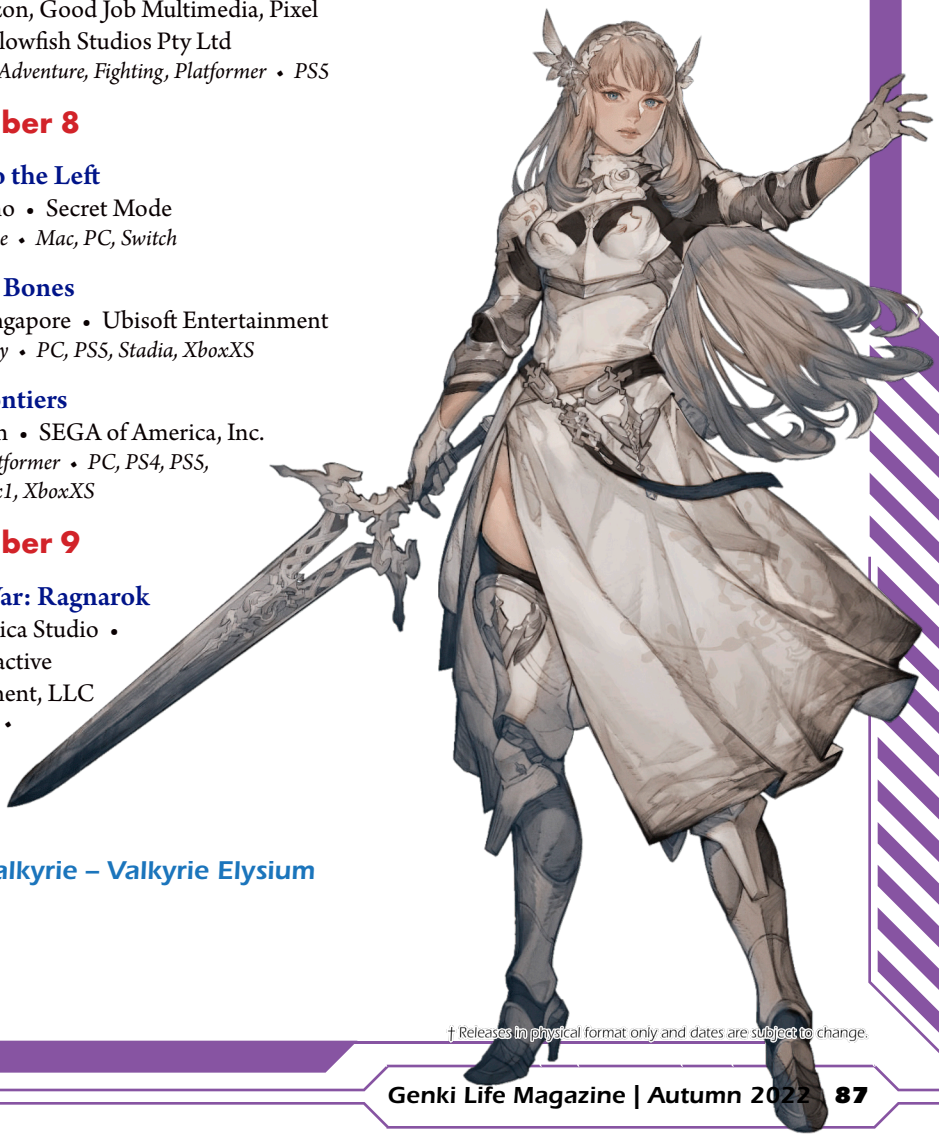
November 9

God of War: Ragnarok
Santa Monica Studio • Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC
M • Action • PS4, PS5

November 11

Tactics Ogre: Reborn
Square Enix Co., Ltd. • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • Role-playing, Strategy • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch

Valkyrie Elysium
Soleil • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • Action, Role-playing • PC



Valkyrie – Valkyrie Elysium

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November 15

Floodland
Vile Monarch • Ravenscourt
NA • Simulation, Strategy • PC

Ixion
Bulwark Studios • Kasedo Games
PC • Simulation • PC

Pentiment
Obsidian Entertainment • Xbox Game Studios
M • Adventure, Role-playing • PC, Xbox1, XboxXS

November 17

Goat Simulator 3
Coffee Stain North • Coffee Stain Publishing, Deep Silver, Koch Media
T • Simulation • PC, PS5, XboxXS

November 18

Pokémon Scarlet
Game Freak, Inc. • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
E • Open-World, Role-playing • Switch

Pokémon Violet
Game Freak, Inc. • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
E • Open-World, Role-playing • Switch

The Dark Pictures Anthology: The Devil In Me
Supermassive Games • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
M • Adventure, Horror • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

November 22

Evil West
Flying Wild Hog • Focus Home Interactive SA
NA • Action, Adventure • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Gungrave G.O.R.E.
Iggymob • Prime Matter
M • Action • PC, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

Ship of Fools
Fika Productions • Team17 Software
E • Action • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS

November 30

Colortone: Remixed
Greendev, Valkyrie Initiative • Valkyrie Initiative
NA • Puzzle • PC

Warhammer 40,000: Darktide
Fatshark
M • Action, Adventure • PC, XboxXS

December 2

The Callisto Protocol
Striking Distance Studios • Krafton
M • Action, Horror • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

December 6

Hello Neighbor 2
Eerie Guest Studios • TinyBuild Games
E10+ • Action • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS

December 8

Dragon Buster
Namco, Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc. • Namco, Hamster Corporation
E10+ • Action • PS4, Switch

December 9

Dragon Quest Treasures
Square Enix Co., Ltd. • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
E10+ • Role-playing • Switch

December 10

SiNKR 2
Wahler Digital
E • Puzzle • PC, Xbox1

December 13

High on Life
Squanch Games
M • First Person, Shooter • PC, XboxXS

December 15

Azure Striker Gunvolt 3
Inti Creates Co., Ltd.
T • Action • PS4, PS5

Kirin – Azure Striker GUNVOLT 3

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Keyboard & mouse players generally dislike controller players because of aim assist and some of the advantages it has. That's understandable, but we're not really here to talk about that. Right now I want to talk about the difference between console aim assist and PC aim assist, and why it needs to be the same.

AWAKENING

I have been playing *Apex Legends* since Day 0. While I wasn't super active in the first few seasons, I never completely stopped playing the game and have finished every single Battle Pass from Season 4 onward. While I was hyper competitive at *Gears of War*, I wasn't so much for *Apex Legends* and thus I only played casual matches with my friends and did not touch Ranked until recently. Moreover, I only played Ranked enough to reach Gold II (which I did fairly easily), but I did have plans to reach Platinum.

Recently I was following a twitch streamer named AsamaYomi who's pretty cool; they play fighting games, *Apex Legends*, and have a dedication and commitment to being good. The only streamer I follow who actively plays *Apex* is ShinKensou and I play with him from time-to-time, which generally is only a handful of games before I need to go do something else. However…this time was very different.

This streamer refused to play with me because I was a console player (for context, we did play *Dragon Ball FighterZ* a few times, so it's not a "me" issue). Despite having a gaming PC, my main system is Playstation 4. I had no idea why I was being exiled, and originally thought it was because I used a controller rather than mouse and keyboard. True, she doesn't particularly care for controller but it's more so because playing with a console player throws the entire party into a mixed queue, and the aim assist for console is a lot higher than it is on PC by about 50%.

I also did research, and apparently there was a mistake on November 3rd (the day after my birthday), to which Respawn had accidentally shifted console players' aim assist values to PC (from 0.6 → 0.4). This decrease was significant and a lot of console players said things felt off; which prompted Respawn to look into it quickly and reset the default values.

To be honest, this hit me rather hard when I found out about it. It was enough to question whether-or-not I was good. It began to have that same feeling I get when playing *Dragon Ball FighterZ* on console as opposed to PC, a feeling that my skills are fabricated. That they are good within that specific version of the game, but not something you can take with you on the world stage. For many people this may do nothing, but for me it was a blow to my pride and ego, and with that, my gaming confidence.

SELF-RESPECT AND EGO

One of the things I hate is being underestimated, and more so than that, coddled to. If the issue was simply being a controller player, I could have completely blamed this on Yomi for being biased…but it's not. Console players are given training wheels on their bike while PC controller players are given the minimum amount of aim assist that

Respawn believes they need to be able to keep up with their mouse and keyboard counterparts. Sure, I think even with aim assist that mouse and keyboard offers better advantages than controller, but it's difficult to defend the hand-holding values we are given on console. So what did I do? I went into my settings and set my Playstation 4's controller to PC aim assist values. I am hyper competitive, and the idea of needing extra assistance enrages me.

It took some getting used to.

The aim assist being weaker meant that every time I began to put my reticle towards a player, it felt noticeably different. It was the same feeling I'd had the week I'd taken work off for my birthday and Respawn had posted that tweet. My aim was completely sucking randomly and from my point of view, I couldn't even tell why at first. My muscle memory was used to being hand-held, and I didn't like it in the least.

I played, I practiced, I adjusted, and I eventually moved to *Apex Legends* PC. I play with the same settings on both and I am doing my best to make myself good enough to climb on Ranked PC. I am grinding on both systems and dealing with everyone else using console aim assist settings while I'm using PC, and in the end I'll be better for it because my skill will transfer over and be seamless. However, there is still an issue with this.

PARITY

As we go further into the future, PC gaming is becoming the norm due to having things like better refresh rate, lower input lag and eSports being supported by sponsors like Intel or AMD. Fighting games have shown a preference for them, and shooting games have always seemed to lean more heavily towards PC play. Having differences between console and PC aim assist just causes another unnecessary divide, especially when everyone can adapt if given enough time. It also can completely invalidate the feeling that your skill means anything.

I hate being coddled like I need more help, but I also hate the fact I can only nod my head when someone doesn't want to play with me due to an unfair difference which Respawn themselves have implemented. I will always say controller does need some type of aim assist, and that will never change because of the limited range of motion. At the same time, if 0.4 is good enough for controller players and you have some good enough to go toe-to-toe with Apex Legends' best keyboard and mouse players, then obviously you should make it the same strength for controller no matter where they choose to play. ❖ Rok the Reaper

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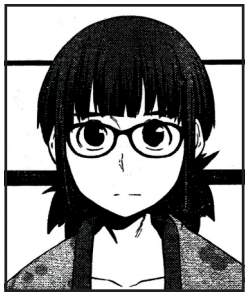
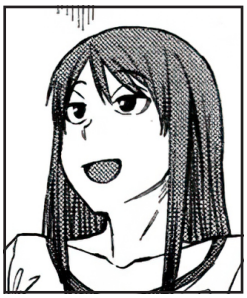


Yoshizawa, Minami

Belongs to the art department. Her hobbies: drawing manga, illustrations. Her favorite things are sake, yakitori and online shopping.

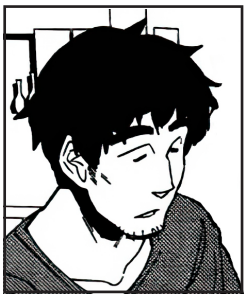


Kitahara, Moe

Belongs to the design department. She hobbies include collecting tray mats from fast food restaurants, drinking alcohol, cigarettes and gambling.

Nishida

Belongs to the animation department. He seems to be digging his own grave on occasion.



Itō

Also an art university student. He is skillful with her hands, such as sculpting and cooking.

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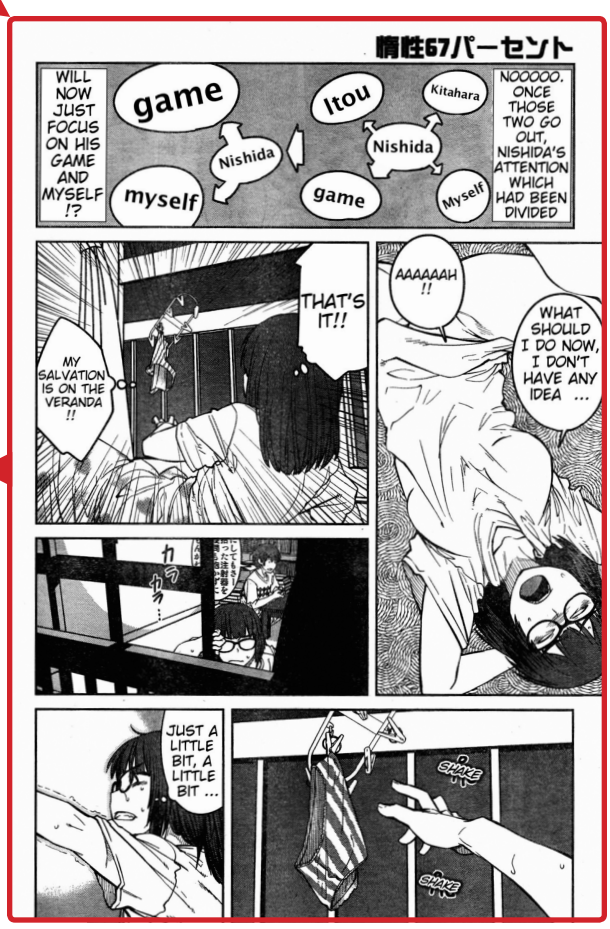

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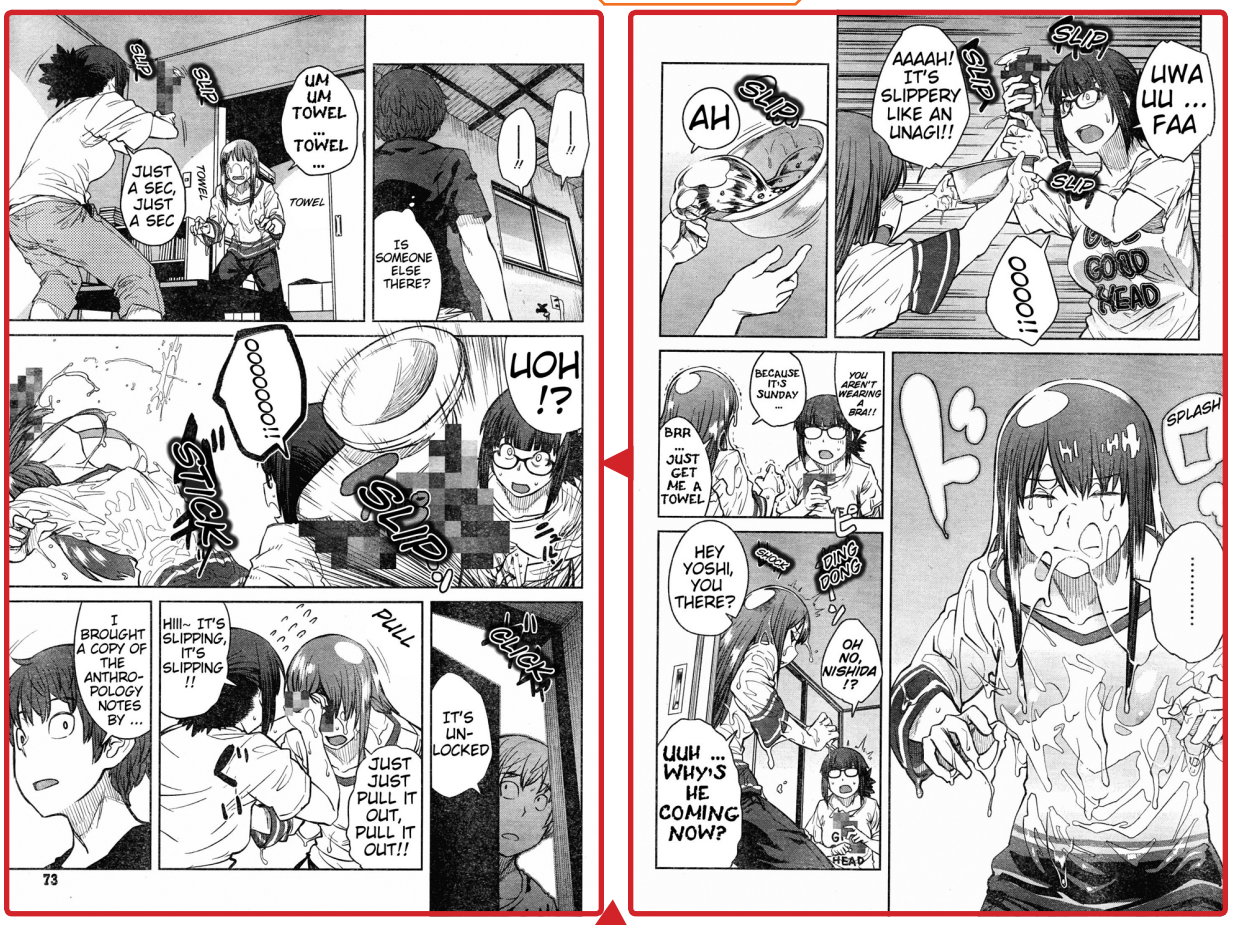

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Silver Spring, MD

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Allston, MA

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Detroit, MI

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